

WELL KNOWN LEE CO. FARMER SUICIDED FRIDAY EVE

BUTLER COURT
MARTIAL BOARD
WILL MEET SOON

Trial Is Expected To Be
Called At Capital
Within 10 Days

BY JOSEPH H. BAIRD
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, Jan. 31.—(UP)—Defense counsel, judges and prosecutor had been named today for the court martial of Maj. Gen. Smedley D. Butler, and official Washington looked forward to the most important military trial held here since that of Brig. Gen. William Mitchell five years ago.

Meanwhile, the international phase of the now famous "Butler-Mussolini" incident was definitely closed with the Italian Premier's assurance that "I consider closed the incident, which for my part I have already forgotten." The Italian embassy indicated it would take no cognizance of a Senate speech in which Senator Heflin, Dem., Ala., referred to Mussolini as a "mad monarch" and a "red-handed tyrant."

Secretary of Navy Adams announced last yesterday the Naval Board which will try Butler for his speech at Philadelphia portraying Mussolini as a "hit-and-run" motorist and a menace to the peace of Europe. Rear Admiral Louis R. De Streiguer, Commandant of the New York Naval District, will be president of the court and Captain William C. Watts, U. S. N., Judge Advocate. Other members include:

Members of Court
Rear Admiral William W. Phelps, Commandant of the Portsmouth, N. H., Navy Yard; Rear Admiral Montgomery M. Taylor, Bureau of Naval Operations; Rear Admiral George C. Day, Navy General Board; Rear Admiral John R. Y. Blakely, Naval General Board; Rear Admiral Frank H. Clark, Naval Operations Office, and Maj. Gen. Joseph H. Pendleton, U. S. M. C., retired.

These officers, all of whom are senior to Butler in rank, are expected to gather here within 10 days or two weeks to begin the trial, which according to present indications, will be held secretly.

Butler, a self-confined prisoner at the Quantico, Va., Marine base, has selected his old companion in arms, Major Henry Leonard, U. S. M. C., retired, as one of his counsel. There were reports that John W. Davis, Democratic presidential nominee in 1924, would be chief counsel. Leonard and Butler fought together in the Boxer Rebellion and both were wounded on the same day.

VANDERBILT SILENT
Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 31.—(UP)—Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., unwilling storm center of the "Butler-Mussolini" incident, retained legal counsel to make clear today he will remain silent on the international imbroglio until "circumstances change."

While Vanderbilt was guarded by deputy sheriffs as the result of threats reported made against his life, Judge Frank O. Smith of Phoenix issued this statement for him:

"It is apparent that misapprehension exists with reference to the supposed relationship of Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., to the Butler episode. Nothing that Vanderbilt could do or say would in any manner help General Butler.

"Butler is being court-martialed for making statements derogatory to the Premier of a friendly power while an officer of the Marine Corps of the United States. It is wholly immaterial where he got the information or whether he heard anyone say it. The sole question is whether or not Butler made the statement, regardless of whether it was false or whether he made it on the authority of anyone.

"Vanderbilt is a news writer and journalist and he could very easily capitalize the present circumstances to his own advantage. It is, however, clearly his duty as a citizen to refrain from any public statement at the moment when international complications have arisen and when court-martial proceedings are pending. Vanderbilt is to be commended for taking this course and in doing so has followed not only his own best judgment but the advice of his counsel.

"Should circumstances change, Vanderbilt will make any statement that he deems necessary. He has advised the State Department and as he stated yesterday, he declines to make any comment whatever on the incident.

"Vanderbilt has announced he will be willing to testify if called as a witness at the court-martial."

UNUSUAL PROCEDURE
Washington, Jan. 31.—(UP)—Major General Smedley Butler had the unusual distinction of having arrested himself because Navy regulations provide that officers must be arrested by their seniors. There was no senior to Butler at the Quantico Marine barracks when he was ordered arrested. So either the Navy had to tell him to arrest himself or send one of a dozen Admirals, the Commandant of the Marine Corps. Sec-

Kyne Says Bonus
Agitation Is Game
To Beat Government

(The following article discussing proposed bonus legislation for war veterans was written for the United Press by Peter B. Kyne, California novelist, veteran of the War with Spain, the Philippine Insurrection and Captain of Field Artillery in the World War.)

By PETER B. KYNE
San Francisco.—(UP)—My opinion of this bonus agitation is well known. I will express it again. It is a grand game of "beat the government." I do not believe in bonuses for healthy men. For men who are suffering from illness or injuries contracted during the war I favor bonuses and healthy ones.

This bonus "racket" has drawn a flock of whiners, neurotics and professional panhandlers, many brandishing false certificates of disability. I have repeatedly been approached by members of the Guild to attest to their "wounds."

The whole bonus thing is being maneuvered by a lot of patriots, flag-wavers, many of whom never saw actual service. They are trying to cash in on a time of depression and popular sympathy for the unemployed.

If they were sincere they would have fought because they believed it their civic duty, with no consideration of money involved. If they suffered as some of them say they did, no amount of money can repay them.

In my opinion, the real leaders of the old soldiers' organizations of which I am a member, are honestly and patriotically striving to make such organizations real service organizations.

There is a class of "old soldier politicians" who have come into our national life since the war and these men are always quick to seize upon any opportunity to publicize themselves and ingratiate themselves with what they foolishly regard as "the old soldier votes."

Our times at present are not so hard that an old soldier could not be expected to beat them with more courage and cheerfulness than other members of the population. Yet the spokesman for an immediate payment of the bonus would make these old soldiers whiners and panhandlers at the expense of a nation already overburdened with income taxes.

Chicagoan's Speech
To Be Investigated

Chicago, Jan. 31.—(UP)—An address which Albert R. Brunker was reported as making before the City Club of Boston has been taken exception to by Judge John P. McGorty, who said today he would ask Brunker to repeat his charges before a grand jury.

Brunker, according to reports, told the Boston club that "80 per cent of Chicago's judges were criminals," that Scarface Al Capone had 6,000 city, state and federal officials on his payroll, and that the men who killed seven Moran gangsters in the St. Valentine's Day massacre were politicians.

"I will direct the grand jury to subpoena Brunker to substantiate his statements," said McGorty.

"If he has such evidence, the public is entitled to have it also and if he hasn't the public should know that he was just making a speech." Brunker is chairman of the Civic Safety Committee.

Railroad Fares Go
Down On Some Lines

St. Louis, Jan. 31.—(AP)—The cost of train rides goes down nearly one-half in many parts of the southwest at midnight tonight.

A fare of 2 cents a mile will go into effect on the Frisco lines, which operate in nine southwestern states, and on seven other railroads between points where they compete with the Frisco. The reduced fare applies only to chair cars and coaches. The present rate is 36c a mile.

Officials of the Frisco lines called the reduction "the railroad's contribution toward bringing business improvement."

STRIKERS DECIDED TO RETURN TO
THEIR WORK BUT FOUND NO JOBS
AWAITING THEM AFTER 4 MONTHS

Danville, Va., Jan. 31.—(UP)—The 4,000 working men of Danville, who voted Thursday to end their four months' strike for union recognition and return to their jobs, faced the realization today that there were no jobs to be had.

With their ranks cut in half by influenza and lack of food and clothing, they presented themselves at the offices of the Dan River and Roanoke mills yesterday and were told that their places were filled.

Company officials, however, said the mills would employ all striking workers whose records were "accept-

SIX MURDERERS
PAY THEIR DEBT
TO LAW FRIDAY

Three Hanged In Colorado: Chair Claims Trio In Ohio

Canon City, Colo., Jan. 31.—(UP)—The Manter bandits, John Walker, 45, Claude Ray, 34, and Andrew Halliday, 22, were executed last night on the strange gallows in the Colorado state prison.

The execution required about an hour. Instead of dropping him through a trap, Colorado stands a condemned man upon the floor, ties a rope around his neck, and jerks him violently to the ceiling by use of a pulley and a 540 pound weight, which is dropped behind a partition.

The men were executed for the killing of Under Sheriff Coral A. Michman of Eads, who attempted to arrest them as they fled into Colorado after robbing a bank at Manter, Kan., last March.

Before he died, Walker, the oldest of the trio, assumed responsibility for the predicament of all. He blamed lack of education for his becoming a bandit.

Ray was heard mumbling a prayer after the hood was adjusted over his head. He was accompanied to the death chamber by the Rev. John Tedd, who played "The Old Rugged Cross" on a small harp as they marched.

The men refused to decide for themselves which should die first, so prison authorities selected Ray because it was he who had fired the shot that killed Michman. Halliday was second and Walker, the last, died at 9:57.

Bodies of Walker and Halliday will be sent to Missouri, where their relatives live. Ray will be buried on Woodpecker Hill, the prison cemetery.

THREE ELECTROCUTED
Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 31.—(UP)—The electric chair at Ohio Penitentiary claimed three more victims last night. Three bandits, all of Mansfield, Ohio, were executed for the killing of a filling station attendant.

Earl Siles, 27, was the first to die. He was followed by Kenneth McCarty, 25, and Fred Massa, 27. They were convicted of complicity in the killing of Ralph Wilcox of Gahand, Ohio, during a holdup of his filling station Jan. 27 last year.

The youths apparently resigned as they went to the chair. McCarty, the only one who showed any emotion over his impending death, was plainly worried as he walked from his cell to the execution chamber.

\$500,000 Store Fire
In Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Jan. 31.—(UP)—The Newman department store and practically all its stock of merchandise, was destroyed by fire last night. The loss was estimated at about \$500,000.

The building was a four-story, brick structure, about 30 years old, with wooden floors, it burned fiercely for three hours and was destroyed at 10:30 P. M. The city's eight crews of firemen early gave up hope of saving the building and directed their efforts to saving other stores.

The Newman Company also has stores in St. Joseph, Kansas City and several other cities of the southwest.

Two Killed In Fall
Of Nashville Plane

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 31.—(UP)—A disabled wing was believed responsible today for a plane crash which took the lives of two Nashville boys last night.

Donald Houston, son of a vice-president of the American National Bank, and Granville Rucker, pilot and owner of the plane, were victims. Their ship dived into the back yard of a residence on the outskirts of the city shortly after taking off.

PLANS DEPARTURE
Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 31.—Dr. Albert Einstein, German scientist, said today he would leave California February 28 and sail from New York for Germany, March 5, on the steamer Deutschland.

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CEMENT WORKER
FATALLY HURT
ALONG HIGHWAY

Nick Patruits Is Victim Of Hit-And-Run Auto Driver

Nick Patruits, 49, laborer, residing in one of the Medusa Cement Company's bunk houses near the plant east of Dixon, is in a critical condition at the Dixon public hospital today, believed to have been the victim of a vampire driver last night shortly after 6 o'clock. Glen Pettenger, truck driver for the cement company, discovered him lying partly on the shoulder and paving of state highway route 2, east of the city.

Pettenger rushed the injured man to the Dixon public hospital where upon examination, it was found that he was suffering from a severe fracture of the skull and other injuries. It was believed that he was returning to his home near the cement plant and was walking along the highway when he was struck. No report of the accident was made to the Sheriff's office until this morning.

Little hope was entertained for Patruits' recovery, according to reports from the hospital at noon today.

DEKALB MEN IN
FATAL WRECK ON
LINCOLN HWY

Alex Palmos Crushed Under Car East Of Sterling Friday

Alex Palmos, aged 40, DeKalb confectioner, was almost instantly killed and four companions, all of DeKalb, were badly shaken up in an automobile accident on the Lincoln Highway about one mile east of Sterling yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock. Palmos, whose head was crushed to a pulp, died as he was being removed to the Sterling hospital in an ambulance. The others were also taken to the hospital, but were not thought to have been seriously injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mantjares, driving a Studebaker sedan, were driving east of Sterling on the Lincoln Highway and Pete Mantjares, a cousin, Fred Feros and Palmos were riding in the rear seat. According to the driver the car was crowded off the paving by another machine and slid into the ditch, turning over on its side. Palmos is said to have had his head out of a rear window when the car turned over on the ground and his head was ground to a pulp as the car skidded along on its side.

State Highway Officers Fred Jacobs and Wilbur Cushman of Sterling were the first to arrive at the scene of the accident and had all of the occupants removed to the Sterling hospital. The Mantjares car was badly damaged and had to be hauled to a Sterling garage.

KEPT THEIR TROTH
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Miss Gibson died in San Diego, Cal., ten days ago at the age of 59. Her body was cremated and brought to Chicago by her sister.

Halsted's grave in Graceland cemetery was opened yesterday, the urn containing Miss Gibson's ashes was placed upon his coffin and the grave was sealed again.

ATTEMPTED SCALPING
Chicago, Jan. 31.—(UP)—Police were confronted today with a scalping case, but they said the affair was more of a love triangle than a reversion to Indian days.

Mrs. Helen Porter, 29, and her husband, Harold, were taken to a police station when neighbors reported the couple was quarreling bitterly over a blonde. At the station the two decided they were reconciled and were sent back home.

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Injuries Fatal To
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"Perfect Month"

FEBRUARY 1931

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

The month of February, 1931, is a "perfect month," according to advocates of a change in the calendar which would give us 13 months of 28 days each. They point out that every month, under their system, would be like February of this year. The "perfect month" begins on a Sunday and ends on a Saturday. There won't be another like it until 1942.

Some Oddities In
Wire News Today
From Various Parts

BYRD'S FEET COLD

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 31.—(AP)—Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd, who lived for months through sub-zero temperatures in the Arctic and Antarctic, complained of cold feet during a night automobile drive from El Paso to Roswell, N. M.

In an Alamo, N. M., cafe, the Admiral mentioned his benumbed condition. A clerk quickly proffered a blanket with which Byrd bundled up his feet. The clerk refused payment.

"SIGN OF SPRING"

Vandalia, Ill., Jan. 31.—(AP)—Minie Beck, 11, year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eva Beck of Bluff City, a village three miles east of here, was bitten twice by a snake yesterday while walking on a path through a field on her way to school.

The child was rushed to a hospital here for treatment. From her description it is believed it was a black snake. The spring like weather the past two weeks is believed to have brought the snake from hibernation.

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FLYING BOAT IN
INITIAL LEG OF
OCEAN JOURNEY

It Flew From Lisbon To Canary Island Port This Morning

Las Palmas, Canary Islands, Jan. 31.—(UP)—The flying boat DO-X arrived today at 2:10 P. M. after a flight from Lisbon, on the first stage of its trans-Atlantic flight to Brazil, and thence northward to New York.

The DO-X, largest flying boat in the world, carried its 36 passengers and 13 members of the crew over the 700 miles route from Lisbon to Las Palmas in six hours and 50 minutes, averaging a little better than 100 miles an hour.

WEATHER FAVORABLE

Lisbon, Jan. 31.—(UP)—The Dornier flying boat DO-X left Lisbon for Las Palmas, in the Canary Islands, on the first leg of a proposed flight to South America at 8 A. M. today.

The wind was favorable and the weather good, although slightly cloudy, when the DO-X departed. The ship flew low over the Tagus estuary and passed over the town of Cascaes, on the Atlantic 15 miles west of Lisbon.

The DO-X began maneuvering in the river Tagus at 7:30. Shortly before 8 o'clock the giant craft started taxiing down stream, and rose steadily and easily after a two-minute run.

The DO-X followed the Tagus toward its mouth and disappeared over the sea at 8:10. A Portuguese seaplane escorted the flying boat on the first few miles of its southern journey.

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The route from Lisbon to the Canaries is slightly more than 700 miles. The DO-X carried 1,100 pounds of mail and six passengers on the first part of the South American journey. Rio de Janeiro is the ultimate goal, to be reached in easy stages after which the flying boat is expected to visit North America.

St. Vincent, in the Cape Verde Islands, was the next port of call after Las Palmas, requiring an ocean flight of some 900 miles. The longest sea hop of the trip will come between St. Vincent and Natal, Brazil, about 1,600 miles.

Capt. Friedrich Christensen commanded the DO-X. Lieut. Clarence H. Schildhauer, former American Navy flier, is co-pilot.

The flight of the DO-X was delayed for weeks at Lisbon, after fire damaged one wing of the giant machine as she lay at anchor in the harbor here.

The ship previously flew from Friedrichshafen to Amsterdam thence to Calshot, England, was forced down while crossing the English Channel en route to Havre, and continued to Lisbon later. Original plans were for a flight to New York via the Azores and Bermuda.

The DO-X weighed 55 tons when it left Lisbon.

The ship carried a crew of 13 and six passengers.

Bishop Cannon To
Face Church Jury

Washington, Jan. 31.—(AP)—Bishop James Cannon, Jr. of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will face twelve fellow clergymen here next Tuesday to answer charges filed against him by four traveling elders of the church.

The hearings are in the nature of an investigation. If two-thirds of the twelve clergymen find that the charges have weight, Cannon will be suspended and brought to trial before the general conference of the church in 1934.

Accusations against the temperance leader were filed on September 20 by Dr. Forrest J. Prettyman of Baltimore, Dr. I. P. Martin of Abingdon, Virginia, and Dr. Costen J. Harrell and J. T. Mastin, both of Richmond. Their nature has never been disclosed.

YOUTH TRIES TO KILL FATHER
TO HELP STEPMOTHER: SECOND
MURDERS ABUSIVE STEPFATHER

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 31.—(UP)—Merle Victor Fuller, 16, of Altamont, was held today after allegedly confessing he attempted to poison his father to collect a \$10,000 insurance policy with which to pay for medical treatment for his step-mother.

According to state troopers who questioned the youth for 13 hours, he poured cyanide of potassium in his father's coffee yesterday. The father, Merle Dwight Fuller, a tailor, is expected to recover, having drunk only a mouthful of the liquid.

Authorities, who termed the case unusual, said the youth was greatly devoted to his stepmother. Mrs. Fuller has been estranged from her husband for three years. She is ill at her home near Bristol, Pa.

The boy was held for grand jury action.

San Jose, Calif., Jan. 31.—(UP)—

Terse Items of
News Gathered in
Dixon During Day

AID GOODFELLOWS.

Receipts from the American Legion Goodfellow benefit card party amounted to \$1240 which has been turned over to the welfare organization.

DR. PARKER MOVES

Dr. W. R. Parker is today moving his offices on First street to the suite formerly occupied by Dr. G. P. Powell over the Campbell Pharmacy on Galena avenue. Dr. Parker has occupied the quarters from which he is moving for the past 28 years.

DIED IN CALIFORNIA

William H. Crose of Santa Ana, California, died very suddenly yesterday. Mr. Crose married Martha Brookner, who was a sister of Mrs. A. C. Warner and of Frank C. Brookner, both of whom are deceased. He is survived by his widow, by a daughter and three grandchildren.

SNEAK THIEF BUSY

A sneak thief armed with a pole on the end of which was a hook, raised a window at the home of Mrs. Mary Hilliker, 112 Monroe avenue last evening about 8 o'clock, and succeeded in removing a purse containing about \$27 and other valuables. The purse was the property of Miss Loby Blackburn who had laid it on the bed in her room. Beside the money, bank books, keys and other valuables were taken. The pole on the end of which a hook had been attached was found outside the window which had been raised. The theft was reported to the police department.

SASSED STATE POLICE

Russell Clayton of Detroit, Mich., dared State Highway Patrolmen Hal Roberts and Frank Tyne to get out of their car on Galena avenue this morning and pick up the crank of his car as he cursed the officers whom he attempted to pass in heavy traffic. On North Galena Avenue the officers accommodated the stranger, and took him to the county jail, where Justice M. J. Gannon assessed him a fine of \$7 and costs on a disorderly conduct charge. Clayton apologized to the state officers whom he mistook for ordinary motorists as he was driving new cars through to Omaha.

TO ADDRESS FARMERS

Prof. C. H. Wells of the farm organization and management department of the University of Illinois, will be the speaker at the weekly meeting of the farmers of this locality to be held in the agricultural department at the high school Monday evening at 7:30. County Farm Advisor C. E. Yale will also appear on the program. Prof. Wells will speak on the subject of farm accounts. The weekly meetings which were arranged by Prof. John Weiss of the agriculture department of the high school have proven highly successful and about 75 farmers have been in attendance at the sessions.

BAR ASSN. TO MEET

The mid-winter banquet of the Lee County Bar Association will be held at the Hotel Dixon, Tuesday evening at 6:30. Hon. R. Allen Stephens, Secretary of the State Bar Association, will deliver the address of the evening. Indications are this will be a very successful meeting and responses so far indicate nearly one hundred per cent attendance. Attorneys from Ogle, Carroll, Whiteside and Lee counties have been invited to attend.

Child Tells How She
Killed Her Mother

Chicago, Jan. 31.—(AP)—"I told mamma to look and then it made a noise and mamma fell down."

Thus Theresa Mattera, 5-years-old, told a coroner's jury how it was that she shot and killed her mother.

Accidental death was the verdict.

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TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS At A Glance

By United Press
Stocks sell off moderately in quiet trading; losses range up to 2 points.
Bonds close moderately higher, although government issues again sell off.
Curb stocks under moderate pressure after irregular opening.
Chicago stocks quiet and mixed.
Grains steady around previous closing levels.
Chicago livestock: hogs steady to 10c higher; cattle weak; sheep nominal.
Foreign exchange irregular.
Rubber futures close unchanged to 10 points lower.

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Jan. 31—(UP)—Wheat No. 1 hard 79.
Corn: No. 4 mixed 59½; No. 5 mixed 58; No. 6 mixed 56; No. 2 yellow 64½; No. 3 yellow 61½; No. 4 yellow 59½; No. 5 yellow 56½; No. 6 yellow 54½; No. 3 white 64; No. 4 white 62.
Oats No. 2 white 32½; No. 3 white 31½; No. 4 white 30½.
Barley 38½.
Clover 8.75 to 9.00.
Timothy 14.25 to 14.75.

Chicago Grain Table

WHEAT	Open	High	Low	Close
Mar old 79½	79½	79½	79½	79½
Mar new 79½	79½	79½	79½	79½
May old 81½	81½	81½	81½	81½
May new 82½	82½	82½	82½	82½
July 66½	66½	66½	66½	66½

CORN	Open	High	Low	Close
Mar old 62½	62½	62½	62½	62½
Mar new 62½	62½	62½	62½	62½
May old 63½	63½	63½	63½	63½
May new 64½	64½	64½	64½	64½
July 64½	64½	64½	64½	64½

OATS	Open	High	Low	Close
Mar old 32½	32½	32½	32½	32½
Mar new 32½	32½	32½	32½	32½
May old 33½	33½	33½	33½	33½
May new 34½	34½	34½	34½	34½
July 31½	31½	31½	31½	31½

RYE	Open	High	Low	Close
Mar old 37½	37½	37½	37½	37½
Mar new 37½	37½	37½	37½	37½
May old 39½	39½	39½	39½	39½
May new 39½	39½	39½	39½	39½
July 40	40	40	40	40

BARLEY	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan. 8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50
Feb. 8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50
Mar. 8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50
Apr. 8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50
May 8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50
June 8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50
July 8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50

BELLIES	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan. 10.90	10.90	10.90	10.90	10.90
Feb. 10.90	10.90	10.90	10.90	10.90
Mar. 10.90	10.90	10.90	10.90	10.90
Apr. 10.90	10.90	10.90	10.90	10.90
May 10.90	10.90	10.90	10.90	10.90
June 10.90	10.90	10.90	10.90	10.90
July 10.90	10.90	10.90	10.90	10.90

Liberty Bonds	Open	High	Low	Close
Liberty 3½s 100.28	100.28	100.28	100.28	100.28
1st 4½s 102.8	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.8
4th 4½s 103.00	103.00	103.00	103.00	103.00
Treas 4½s 110.12	110.12	110.12	110.12	110.12
4s 106.10	106.10	106.10	106.10	106.10
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Borg Warner 24	24	24	24	24
Cities Service 17½	17½	17½	17½	17½
Commonwealth Ed 240	240	240	240	240
Grigsby Grunow 3½	3½	3½	3½	3½
Insull Inv Sec 40½	40½	40½	40½	40½
Majestic House Ut, no sales				
Mid West Ut 22½	22½	22½	22½	22½
Public Serv No Ill 233	233	233	233	233

Wall Street	Open	High	Low	Close
Allegh 9½	9½	9½	9½	9½
Am Can 110½	110½	110½	110½	110½
A T T 187½	187½	187½	187½	187½
Anac Corp 33	33	33	33	33
Atl Ref 20½	20½	20½	20½	20½
Barns A 12½	12½	12½	12½	12½
Bendix Avl 19½	19½	19½	19½	19½
Beth St 50½	50½	50½	50½	50½
Borden 88½	88½	88½	88½	88½
Borg Warner 23½	23½	23½	23½	23½
Cali & Hec 9	9	9	9	9
Case 89½	89½	89½	89½	89½
Cerro de Pas 23½	23½	23½	23½	23½
C & N W 42	42	42	42	42
Chrysler 16½	16½	16½	16½	16½
Commonwealth So 9½	9½	9½	9½	9½
Curtis Wright 4½	4½	4½	4½	4½
Erie 31	31	31	31	31
Fox Film 31½	31½	31½	31½	31½
Gen Mot 38	38	38	38	38
Mont Ward 19½	19½	19½	19½	19½
Nev Cent 11½	11½	11½	11½	11½
N Y Cent 123½	123½	123½	123½	123½
Packard 9½	9½	9½	9½	9½
RCA 15½	15½	15½	15½	15½
RKO 18½	18½	18½	18½	18½
Sears 50½	50½	50½	50½	50½
Sin Con Oil 11½	11½	11½	11½	11½
Stand Oil N J 47½	47½	47½	47½	47½
Stand Oil N Y 24	24	24	24	24
Tex Corp 32½	32½	32½	32½	32½
Tex Pac Ld Tr 13½	13½	13½	13½	13½
Un Carb 38½	38½	38½	38½	38½
Unit Corp 20½	20½	20½	20½	20½
U S Steel 139½	139½	139½	139½	139½

Chicago Produce	Open	High	Low	Close
Chicago, Jan. 31—(UP) Egg market unsettled; receipts 9788 cases; extras 14½; firsts 17½; ordinaries 14½; seconds 11½.				
Butter: market easy, receipts 8229 tubs; extras 27½; extra firsts 26½; firsts 25½; seconds 24½; standards 27.				
Poultry: market steady; receipts no cars in 1 day; fowls 18; springers 25; leghorns 17; ducks 22; geese 16; turkeys 22½; roosters 15.				
Cheese: Twins 15½; Young Americas 16.				
Potatoes, on track 226; arrivals 72; shipments 789; market dull; Wisconsin sacked round whites 1.35; Minnesota round whites 1.20; Idaho sacked russets 1.70; Colorado McClures, branded, 1.75.				

Chicago Livestock	Open	High	Low	Close
Chicago, Jan. 31—(AP)—Cattle 200; compared week ago fed steers steady to 25c higher; mostly steady; trade very uneven and closing undertone weak to due continued sluggishness in dressed beef; short feds of value to sell at 8.25 to 10.75 predominated; practical top yearlings around 12.25; ex-				

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From Jan. 16 until further notice the Borden Company will pay \$1.55 per cwt. for milk testing four per cent butter fat, direct ratio.

Local Briefs

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C. M. Ewald of Steward was a visitor in Dixon today.
Bert Vogeler of Ashton was a Dixon visitor today.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Roberts and daughter Helen are spending the week end in Chicago.
C. C. Buckaloof of Nelson township was a Dixon visitor Friday.
Frank Cahill of the Borden company and his son Frances stopped over for a visit in Dixon a few days ago enroute to their home in Los Angeles, Cal., from a business trip to New York City.
James Murdock of Oregon is a patient in the Dixon public hospital for a few days.
George Dunsteth of Lee Center was in Dixon yesterday afternoon on business.
Dr. F. M. Banker of Franklin Grove was a Dixon professional caller this morning.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyd of Rochelle were here last evening visiting friends.
Mrs. Sarah Myers of Milledgeville was a Dixon shopper on Friday afternoon.
Miss Lottie Sheldon of Sterling was a Dixon visitor Thursday.
Mrs. Harold Forbes of Stone Station was a Dixon visitor this morning.
Miss Edna Ford of Amboy was a Dixon visitor last evening.
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Frank Farnum of Rockford is a Dixon visitor.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Byers and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spivey motored to Clinton, Ia., last evening.
Mrs. H. U. Bardwell will arrive home Tuesday from a visit in Boston, and with her son Atty. Wm. Bardwell and family in Barrington, Ill.
Mrs. Henri Gene Rykers will return to Chicago Sunday after a few days visit with Mrs. Eustace E. Shaw.
Prof. and Mrs. H. V. Baldwin are packing their household goods for storage, preparatory to moving to Bay City, Mich., to make their home with their daughter, Mrs. Harold S. Hyde, whose husband died recently.

Democrats Replace Seven Republicans

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 31—(AP)—Seven Republican employees in the office of State Treasurer Edward J. Barrett, today terminated their work with the Treasurer's office. The successors will be on the job Monday.
Since Treasurer Barrett, a Democrat, assumed his duties January 12, several other changes have been made in the personnel.
Thirty employees of the office of Secretary of State William J. Stratton also will retire from service today as a step in the curtailment of employees in various divisions because of shortage of funds.

COPS ACTS AS ALDERMAN'S NURSE

Washington, N. C.—(UP)—Mayor T. Harvey Myers needed a quorum for a meeting of the City Council. Alderman J. P. Buckman, Jr., said he was unable to attend as there was nobody to stay with the children. The mayor sent a police officer to take care of the Buckman children and the alderman attended the meeting.

MRS. CHAS. TAFT DEAD

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 31—(AP)—Mrs. Annie M. Taft, widow of Charles P. Taft, late publisher of the Times-Star, and sister-in-law of former President William Howard Taft, died unexpectedly late today at her home.
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Peoria Avenue Reading Club—Mrs. J. M. Batchelder, 704 E. Second street.
Girl Scout—1 o'clock at Coffee Shop.
Chapter AC, Illinois P. E. O.—Mrs. Gordon Overstreet, 520 E. Fellows St.
Special meeting Rebekah Lodge—I. O. O. F. Hall.
O. E. S. Parlor Club—Masonic Temple.
Dixon Circle, No. 73, Ladies of the G. A. R.—G. A. R. Hall.

Tuesday
Phidian Art Club—Mrs. Harry Edwards, 516 Hennepin Ave.
Wesleyan Missionary Society—Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Cline, 415 Dixon avenue.
Nelson Unit Home Bureau—Mrs. Florence Bollman, southwest of Cook School.
Warburg League—Immanuel Lutheran church.
Presbyterian Auxiliary—Mrs. W. H. Smith, 523 N. Ottawa Ave.
Golden Rule Class—St. Paul's Lutheran church.
Baldwin Auxiliary, U. S. W. V.—G. A. R. Hall.

Wednesday
Wawokye Club—Mrs. Arthur Hoban, Route 4.
Ladies Aid Society—Immanuel Lutheran church.

(Call Miss Patrick at No. 5 for society items.)

WINTER COMES TO THE SOUTHWEST

SHORTER grow the days. While the peach trees flame, And persimmons burn behind their thinning leaves, Grapes vines smolder darkly, copper and maroon, The air is fruity, with a mellow haze;

Pomegranates open scarlet hearts In a kind of golden light, Flowing slowly, thickly, near the ground.

The hills and valleys float Within an amber haze, And a sweet and pungent odor is around;

And then a restless tension takes the air, The dry soil quickens, and late in the night, The first rain falls, And in the morning there is wind—Leaves seek the earth, and everywhere The trees stand bare, Etched clear against a sky of stinging blue;

Yet up and down each hillside, through each crevice, crack and chink, along the sidewalk, on the garden path, everywhere the gallant breeze can pass, New grass is bursting in deep emerald veins, Young violets break in purple with the dawn, And frezias lift pale faces to the sun;

Huge fields are white with cotton, green with barley, alfalfa scents the air for miles, And miles, and there are eager heads of crisp lettuce growing in between the budding walnut trees—And each and every one of these seems to declare: Winter comes—in this, the far Southwest, And beauty, hums and loveliness is blest, And growth is everywhere! —Peter A. Lea

Delightful Tea Honored Mrs. Richardson

Last evening Mrs. O. L. Gearhart and Mrs. Grover Gehant were hostesses at a lovely bridge tea honoring Mrs. Elwood Richardson of St. Louis, who has been visiting at the A. N. Richardson home. Twenty guests were served the daintily appointed tea at 5:30, by the Misses Rice and then moved to the Gearhart home, where bridge was enjoyed.

Mrs. George Horton, Mrs. Anna Moore and Mrs. L. G. Adams were awarded favors in bridge and Mrs. Richardson received a beautiful guest favor. Following bridge, Mrs. King, an Ashton guest, accompanied by Miss Lois Quick, also of Ashton, favored the happy company with several vocal numbers, all of which were heartily enjoyed by those present. Favors were also awarded these ladies for their part in making the party the delightful affair it proved to be.

Mrs. Richardson leaves Sunday morning for her home in St. Louis, and this was the last of a series of parties which have been given in her honor.

O. E. S. PARLOR CLUB MEET MONDAY
The O. E. S. Parlor club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Masonic Temple. The hostesses for the afternoon will be Mesdames Dave Marks, O. P. Goeke, Ray Kline, Mark Smith and Cass Byrd. A large attendance is desired.

MENU For the FAMILY

By MRS. ALEXANDER GEORGE
SUNDAY DINNER MENU
Baked Pork Chops Apple Slices
Candied Sweet Potatoes
Buttered Carrots
Bread Butter
Fruit Salad
Lemon Gelatin Pudding
Spice Drops
Coffee

Baked Pork Chops, Serving 6
6 pork chops
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon paprika
1/4 teaspoon celery salt
1 egg
2 tablespoons cold water
1 cup bread or cracker crumbs
2 tablespoons bacon fat
3/4 cup water
Sprinkle salt, paprika and celery salt over chops. Beat egg and add water. Dip chops in mixture then roll them in the crumbs. Put crumbs so they will stay on during the cooking. Place chops in baking pan. Dot with fat and add water. Bake 10 minutes in moderate oven. Cover and bake 35 minutes in moderately slow oven.
Candied Sweet Potatoes, Sliced
2 cups sliced raw sweet potatoes
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon paprika
5 tablespoons dark brown sugar
3 tablespoons butter
1 cup water
Mix all ingredients. Pour into buttered pan. Cover and bake 35 minutes in moderate oven. Baste frequently. Remove lid during last 10 minutes of cooking to allow potatoes to brown.

Apple Slices
2 cups sliced apples
1 cup water
1/2 cup sugar
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon cloves
1 tablespoon butter
Mix ingredients. Pour into buttered baking pan. Cover and bake 30 minutes. Place the apples on the platter with the chops. Garnish with parsley and serve at once.

Spice Drops
1/2 cup fat
1 1/2 cups sugar
3 eggs
3 tablespoons cream
2 tablespoons cinnamon
1 teaspoon cloves
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
3 cups flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
Cream fat and sugar. Add rest of ingredients. Drop portions from end of spoon onto greased baking sheets. Bake 12 minutes in moderate oven.

Mrs. Richardson Was Honored at Party

On Thursday evening Mrs. A. C. Bowers and Mrs. A. H. Lancaster delightedly entertained at the latter's home with bridge, honoring Mrs. Elwood Richardson of St. Louis, who has been a guest at the A. N. Richardson home.

Mrs. I. B. Potter and Mrs. Anna Moore were awarded favors at bridge, and Mrs. Richardson was presented a lovely guest favor. Following bridge dainty refreshments were served. Red roses were the attractive decorations.

Civic Opera Company In Successful Season

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 31.—(UP)—The season just completed by the Chicago Civic Opera Company, the second in its new theater, has been one of the most successful from an artistic point of view in the long history of opera in Chicago, officials of the company announced today.

Talented singers from many lands reinforced the artistic personnel of old favorites. The company presented four operas for the first time—one for the first time in America, another for the first time in the world, and a number of old operas also were revived during the season the announcement said. The reper-

Hints for Homemakers

By Jane Rogers


ATEASPOON of sugar added when frying tomatoes brings out their full flavor. In cooking both ham and pork, a small amount of sugar puts up the nutlike flavor of the meat.

If late in starting the roast for dinner, sear it under the broiler while waiting for the oven to get hot. By the time the meat is nicely browned, the oven will be hot enough to continue the cooking.



Valentines are both smartly modern and sentimentally old-fashioned this year. A lady fan greeting (lower left), a pet valentine (upper left), a humorous card (lower right) and a gay-colored caricature (upper right) illustrate four popular types of valentines.

For the season included thirty-one operas—fifteen in Italian, eight in German and eight in French. Eighty-seven performances were given, including private performances for special purposes.

The company is now on a tour that will take it from one coast to the other. At the present time an engagement in Boston is being completed and following it the company will go to Pittsburgh, Louisville, Memphis, Tulsa, Dallas, San Antonio, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Seattle, Portland and Lincoln, Neb.

Misses Stager In Benefit Recital

Sterling Gazette: An enthusiastic audience of more than 500 people thrilled with delight at the performance of three accomplished daughters of Sterling, Thursday night in the Sterling township high school auditorium, at what proved to be one of the most artistic and enjoyable concerts ever given by local talent in this community.

As a benefit for the community soup kettle at Phelps' Brothers market, which is supported by the initiative of the Phelps brothers assisted by other merchants, farmers and townspeople, the attendance was gratifying large in spite of several other attractions of unusual interest during the same evening. A handsome sum was turned over to the kettle fund today as the result of the efforts of the young ladies who volunteered their services to a cause that appealed to them especially after seeing the need of such a service in New York.

In fact it was the depression in the metropolis which caused the closing of many of the best attractions on Broadway that caused the Misses Clara and Mary Stager to spend this winter at home, the first extended visit they have made here since beginning their musical and dramatic studies in New York four years ago, under Miss Grace Wagner, niece of Mrs. C. L. Stecker of this city, who chose a career of teaching after having herself attained success in opera. Miss Mary Stager was with the "Well of Romance" company and Miss Clara Stager was with "The Tyrant," both attractions promising to be features of the season, but the times caused their early closing with many other companies of high promise.

Home Coming Welcome. The concert was in the nature of a homecoming for the Misses Stager, and Mrs. Elsie M. Forster gladly offered her services as their pianist in the benefit concert.

Nelson Unit Had Enjoyable Meeting

The members of the Nelson Unit of the Los County Home Bureau treated themselves to an enjoyable affair Monday afternoon. One year ago today the Unit divided into two sections, the Apple Eaters and the Kitchen Police. The side winning the most points during the year was to be entertained by the losing side. This honor fell to the Kitchen Police and so they entertained the Apple Eaters at the home of Mrs. Joy Atkinson.

After many amusing stunts were enjoyed the losers entertained with a radio program coming from station "KE." There was a "takeoff" for each being an Apple Eater, and special songs were sung to the officers.

Although the luncheon was somewhat disappointing at first, it then proved to be a dainty and toothsome spread.

Tuning in on the Talkies

If all films produced the advertised effect moviegoers would be in a constant state of nervous collapse. Thrills, chills and spine-tingles can be overcome.

Will Rogers, in "Lightnin'", gives lessons in luscious lying and limpid laziness without meaning any harm.

Ruth Chatterton, although screened as "Anybody's Woman", is no such thing. Neither is Barbara Stanwyck "Anybody's Girl".

"Doctor's Wives" are heroines in a new Movietone drama that tells of jealousy and strife over indisposed females. It seems that the doctor and his wife must have patients and patience.

Jeanette MacDonald's good work in "Oh, for a Man," won her a long-term contract with Fox Films.

Way for the Ladies
Norma Shearer avers "Strangers May Kiss"
Ruth Chatterton claims "The Right to Love"
Claudette Colbert advocates "Sex in Business"
Virginia Cherrill declares "Girls Demand Excitement"

Truth Through Inference
"The Bachelor Father"
"It's a Wise Child"

Told in Two Titles
"Just Imagine"
"All Women Are Bad"

Three Favorites Return
Robert Warlock will play a part in "3 Rough Diamonds," featuring Victor McLaglen
Thomas Meighan will have a role in the Movietone version of "Young Sinners"
William Farnum will return to the screen to play King Arthur in "A Connecticut Yankee"

"Children of the Street" will soon get out of "Dangerous Traffic" and onto the screen

this appreciation more than repaid them for their efforts.

Guests were Mrs. Ferguson, of Nebraska; Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Elva Kugler from Harmon; and Mrs. Homer Welch of Stone Station.

GOLDEN RULE CLASS MEETS TUESDAY

The Golden Rule Class of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet at the church Tuesday evening at 6:30, commencing with a scramble supper. Anyone wanting to know what to bring will please call Mrs. Esther McBride, Phone 7687.

The hostesses for the evening will be Miss Eva Peterson, Miss Esther Young, Mrs. Lulu Worley and Mrs. Esther McBride. As this is an important meeting, a good attendance is desired.

Chaplin's Silent Film, "City Lights," Has Brilliant Reception

BY RONALD W. WAGONER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Los Angeles, Jan. 31.—(UP)—Charles Chaplin stood before a select audience on the screen of the new Los Angeles theater last night and twirled his bamboo cane in defiance of the new Colossus of the entertainment world while 50,000 milled about in the streets outside.

The comedian presented his production, "City Lights," in a world premiere and, true to his promise, not a word was heard.

Outside the theater 400 policemen held in check a jostling, good humored crowd who wanted to see the "first nighters" arriving in limousines.

It was one of Los Angeles' most spectacular premieres, principally because Chaplin was defying the talkies by releasing a silent picture.

Practically every film magazine on the west coast, as well as scores of screen favorites and representatives of the official and scientific world were present.

Chaplin's guests included scientists, headed by Dr. Albert Einstein of Germany.

During the long period in production Chaplin declared he was convinced that pantomime was the true mode of screen expression and that dialogue and singing should be left to the spoken drama and the musical comedies.

The comedian carried out his theory in "City Lights" after an open scene in which he burlesqued the talkies in brilliant fashion.

The plot centered around a blind flower girl Chaplin befriended and a drunken millionaire he met on his rounds in a big city. The girl was played by Virginia Cherrill and the millionaire by Harry Meyers.

Mt. Morris College Girls Give Programs
Mt. Morris, Jan. 30.—A quartet of college girls under the supervision of Helen T. Lehman, field secretary of Mt. Morris college is touring throughout northern Illinois this week, presenting programs in the various high schools of the district.

The girls are Joyce Longman, Bernice Hightower, Pauline Trostle, and Lorena Buck. Their programs will consist of quartet numbers, trios, duets and solos. The high schools which will be visited by the college group are: Shandon, Lanark, Mt. Carroll, Chadwick, Milledgeville, Prophetstown, Lyndon, Erie, Rock Falls, Franklin Grove, Dixon, Ambury, Ashton, DeKalb, Stillman Valley, Monroe Center, Kirkland, Kingston.

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Zion Household Science Club Held Meeting Thursday

The Zion Household Science Club met at the home of Mrs. James Miller in Nelson on Thursday in an all day meeting, with Mrs. Carl Jensen as assistant hostess, with a very large attendance of members and visitors. At noon a most delicious picnic dinner was served, the hostesses serving as their share, creamed chicken, mashed potatoes, Spanish noodles, biscuits and coffee.

The meeting was opened at two-thirty by the president and all sang God Will Take Care of You, after which Mrs. R. W. Long gave a talk on how to improve our club. Some of the subjects which she discussed were: The library service, contract system; the reading circle; the singing of old fashioned hymns; planting of trees on Washington's Birthday; to have the Bible brought back into the schools. She finished her talk giving a demonstration on how to elect officers at a club.

Piano solo—Esther Peterson
Two Harmonica solos—Mrs. Fluck
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Clifford Clymer, she also responded to an encore.
Piano solo—Celeste Miller
Vocal solo—Mrs. Emma Lane. She responded to an encore.

Closing song by the club, "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning". The members who wished to compete for a prize, wore their home made house dresses, the price of which was under a dollar. Mrs. Esther Peterson was awarded the prize for the prettiest dress.

The club was invited to a picnic supper at the Clifford Clymer home, Wednesday evening, February 4th.

It was decided at this meeting to hold the club's annual oyster supper, Friday evening, February 13th at the Charles Beard home. At a later hour the ladies departed for home having spent a most enjoyable day. The February meeting will be held with Mrs. Martina Brechon and Mrs. Nettie Wells. Every one should be prepared for the old fashioned spell down.

Birthday Dinner Thursday Evening

On Thursday evening Mrs. Grace Dittmar entertained at her home with a dinner bridge honoring the nineteenth birthday of her son Donald. There were four couples present to enjoy the attractively appointed dinner and the evening at bridge afterward. Pink tulips and pink tapers were the dainty decorations.

At bridge Miss Lucille Hofmann and Kenneth Detweiler were awarded bridge favors.

As the guests departed at a late hour they wished the host many happy returns of the day and he also received a number of nice gifts with the best wishes of the donors.

Mr. Helmick's Father Was Honored Guest

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Helmick entertained a number of friends at their home Friday evening, in honor of Burns Helmick, father of Mr. Helmick. The evening was spent in playing cards and visiting. Tempting refreshments were served at a late hour. Mr. Helmick is leaving Sunday for Chicago where he will spend the remainder of the winter.

Benefit Card Party a Success; to Aid Welfare Work

The benefit card party sponsored by American Legion Auxiliary Thursday evening in G. A. R. hall, proved very enjoyable to those attending. The attendance was not as large as the ladies had expected. However, a nice sum of money was realized for the welfare work in Dixon. In bridge the prizes for ladies were awarded to Mrs. Lee Hefley and Mrs. Harry Fordyce. The head prizes in bridge were

She'll Drive in Big Dog Race



Here's Thula Greelan of McCall, Idaho, first woman dog sled driver to enter the 200-mile non-stop dog derby to be staged from The Pas, Manitoba to Flin Flon mine and return on March 3 and 4. She will compete with Emile St. Godard, Earl Bridges and other famous men drivers.

Paris Likes Lingerie In Sea Foam Green

Paris. (AP)—Green lingerie has swept Paris like a tidal wave. Slips, fitted chemises, night-dresses and even girdles are made in the new tint, a delicate sea-foam green.

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Ora Zimmerman Family Happily Surprised

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Zimmerman and son, tenants in one of the houses owned by Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Holloway, were happily surprised yesterday by a group of friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Holloway, 1133 Long avenue. The Zimmermans are moving into a new home of their own on the south side of the river and the friends took this opportunity to express their regret at losing them from the neighborhood and as the Zimmerman home was in the chaos associated with moving, the surprise was held at the Holloway home, instead. The friends and neighbors who composed the merry group of friends made the Zimmermans a nice gift presented with their best wishes. Games and music and a tempting luncheon were features of the enjoyable afternoon.

Happy Afternoon With Mrs. Gray

Mrs. Harold Gray of Ottawa avenue suffered a broken ankle just before Christmas and was confined to the hospital for some time, but is now convalescing at home, although the injured member is still in a cast. On Thursday afternoon seven of her friends hid themselves to her home where they spent the afternoon in a game of bridge, afterwards serving the tempting refreshments they took with them in the enjoyable surprise

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Attended Father's Birthday Celebration

Mrs. Roy Raffenberg of Dixon and Mrs. George Stahmer of Maywood were in Rochelle Friday where they attended the family celebration of the 78th birthday of their father, A. Casper. It proved a delightful, simple family reunion and dinner and was much enjoyed by everyone present, all wishing Mr. Casper many happy returns of the day.

BALDWIN AUXILIARY TO MEET TUESDAY NIGHT

Baldwin Auxiliary, U. S. W. V. will meet Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in G. A. R. hall. A good attendance is desired.

WAWOKYE CLUB TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The Wawokye club will hold an all day meeting Wednesday with Mrs. Arthur Hoban of Route 4. A good attendance is desired.

(Additional Society on Page 2)

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A FINE PLACE TO VISIT.

It's a long way off, and getting there is undoubtedly expensive; but we have a feeling that the island of Chikoku would be a very fine place to visit.

Chikoku, in case you don't know, is a diminutive island owned by the Japanese. What advantages it may have in the way of scenery, climate and so on we do not know; but it does seem to have a hotel that ought to appeal to every traveler.

In this hotel you tip the proprietor when you arrive and he tips you when you depart.

When a traveler checks in, for example, he hands the proprietor a sum of money, which determines the kind of accommodations he will get. If he gives him, say 20 cents, he gets a run-of-the-mine room. For 30 cents he gets something better, and for half a dollar he gets the best in the house—the bridal suite, probably, or the room that has a bath.

But this tipping isn't done in any "Here, my good man" spirit. The guest puts the money in an envelope, kneels down, and pushes it across the floor to the recipient. The proprietor, in his turn, is bound to accept it graciously, as if it were both a surprise and a high favor.

Then, when the guest leaves, the process is reversed. Only the guest does not get cash from the proprietor; he gets an embroidered hand towel, given to him with just as much ceremony as accompanied the first exchange. There is, as you have probably noticed, something extremely apt about that farewell gift. Many American travelers have left American hotels carrying towels bought by the management—but the management never finds out until it is too late.

At any rate, that is the way the hotel is run in Chikoku; and it seems to us that a visit to Chikoku ought to be pleasant and instructive. How could one fail to have a friendly feeling for his host, after that initial ceremony of pushing an envelope full of 30 cents across the floor? How could the proprietor fail to give one special attention?

An American hotel proprietor who tried to adopt that system would come to grief, probably. The average hotel in this country has just a few too many guests to make it feasible; and, as we remarked above, a lot of them get their gift towels anyway. But it is too bad something of the kind can't be worked out. Traveling would take on a new joy, and stopping at hotels would be a gay adventure.

A DRAMA FROM LIFE.

Dramatists could get a few ideas for effective curtains from Mahatma Gandhi, the Nationalist leader, in India. The other night, just before midnight, while a few lonesome stars shone in the ragged velvet of the sky, the gates opened at Poona Prison. Guards came out, and with them was a little, brown-skinned old man, dressed in a thin piece of homespun. He glanced back at the gaunt walls of the stronghold where he had been a captive. He didn't want to leave.

Other political prisoners who had been arrested in connection with his civil disobedience campaign were not free. But outside in the world there was work to do. Millions of his fellowmen were waiting for him to lead them in the pilgrimage which he has started.

There is nothing of the theatrical about the man who is recognized as the outstanding crusader of the stage. But there is everything of the dramatic.

THE OLD AND THE NEW.

The effects of the crop failure of last summer in many parts of the United States is painfully apparent. It is extremely interesting to notice what happens when a similar crop failure hits a land that has no relief organizations, no modern transportation systems and no methods whatever of providing help for the sufferers.

Thus a government commission in China has recently reported that more than 2,000,000 people have died of famine, caused by drought, in Shensi province during the last two years. In addition, 400,000 have been sold into slavery.

The American famine is a major problem, but it is not even remotely like that horror. The demonstration of the value of modern forms of transportation, communication and organization is obvious.

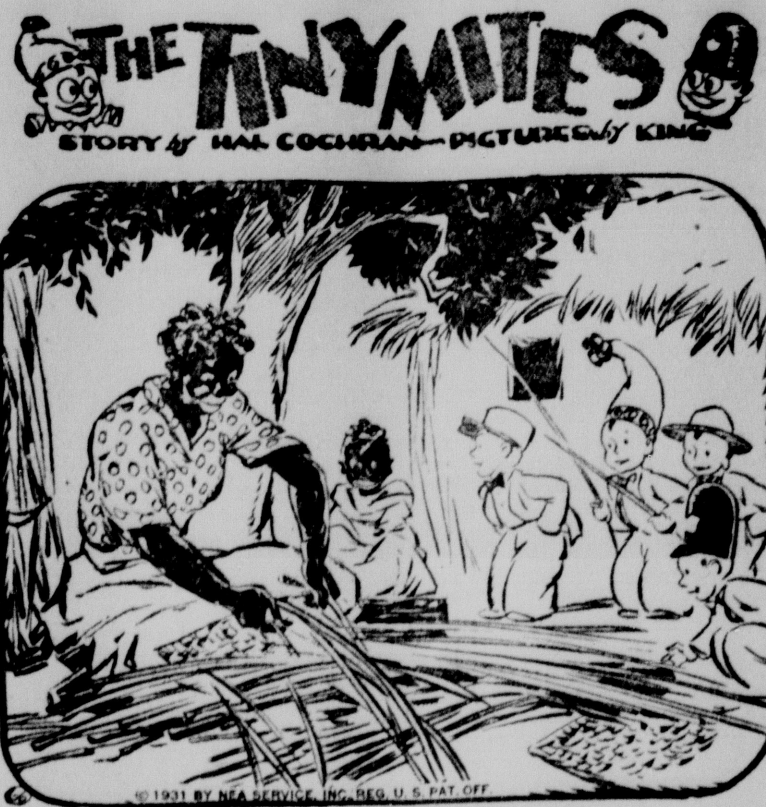
As for Ruth St. Denis' prediction that dancing will dominate the sports world, how's for a round-elay for the box-ers?

What we need, says a critic, is a play about flagpole sitters. The sort of a play everybody will look up to.

A Chicago gangster wrote a song in jail while awaiting trial. All he needs now is an acquittal to plug it.

"Well," said the condemned man as his sentence was commuted, "no noose is good noose."

To the perpetual inebriate nothing succeeds like excess



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

The man who rode the two-wheeled bike, jumped off and said, "Perhaps you'd like to try your luck at riding this. Go right ahead, my son. You're welcome to. I do not mind and I am sure that you will find it really isn't hard at all, but just a lot of fun."

Wee Clowny's face spread in a smile. Said he, "I'd like to, for a while. I rode a bike some time ago and I am pretty good. The rest of you can wait right here. I'll soon be back, jads, never fear." The owner then replied, "That's fine. I felt sure that you would."

Away he went, right down the street. Of course he worked hard with his feet and very shortly he was going very, very fast. Big trees just seemed to whiz right by. Soon Clowny heaved a worried sigh. Thought he, I wonder just how long this trip is going to last.

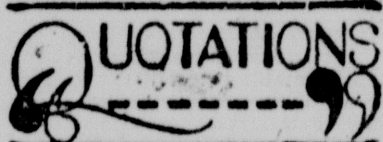
By this time he had lost control. It seemed that he, to save his soul,

could never stop. And then he spied a great big pile of hay. He steered in that direction quick. The thought he had in mind was slick. He crashed into the hay pile. It had seemed the safest way.

And then he walked back to the bunch in time to join them all at lunch. "Say, we were worried," Scouty said. "You took a long, long ride." Course Clowny thought his best keep still, so didn't tell about his thrill. Thought he, I sure was fortunate to save my little hide.

Right after lunch the whole crowd went outside of town a way. 'Twas their intent to watch some carpet weavers whom the Travel Man had met. They shortly found the band and then sat down to watch the working men. Wee Clowny said, "They're wonderful." And Scouty said, "You bet!"

The Tynmites get a queer surprise in the next story.
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I do not think that the capacity to be a good mother, a fine mother depends on the capacity to run a house.

—Lady Rhonda, of England.

The history of the United States actually began with the outbreak of the world war.

—Count Hermann Keyserling, German philosopher.

Normal good temper and common sense are the greatest requirements for a successful married life.

—Cosmo Hamilton.

If only 2 per cent of the men liable for war service were to refuse, there would not be enough jails in the world to take care of them.

—Professor Albert Einstein.

Peace must no longer be an interval between one war and another, but must be established as the deliberate accepted state of life between the countries of the world.

—J. R. Cynes.

The peace idea has progressed immensely in the last few years.

—Frank B. Kellogg, former secretary of state.



SCHUBERT'S BIRTH

On Jan. 31, 1797, Franz Schubert, a famous Austrian composer, was born at Vienna the son of a poor schoolmaster.

At 11 Franz became a singer in the court choir and later leading violinist in the school band. At 14 he began writing songs and at 18 his supreme gift of lyric melody was revealed in "The Erlking" one of the world's most dramatic songs, written by him in a single day.

His brief life spent chiefly in the drudgery of teaching, was harassed by financial embarrassment and embittered by the slow recognition accorded his works. Schubert's fame rests upon his songs, some 600 in number.

"Of the modern song" writes a critic.

ie, "Schubert is not only the originator, but, to this very day, the unsurpassed master." Had Schubert written nothing but these songs he would still be among the immortals."



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A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

But the wicked are like the troubled sea, when it cannot rest, whose waters cast up mire and dirt.—Isaiah 57:20.

No wickedness has any ground of reason.—Livy.

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President Hoover will lead the nation's homage to Abraham Lincoln in a talk from the capitol at 10 P. M. E. S. T., February 12, the birthday of the Great Emancipator. Mr. Hoover's address will be broadcast over a nation-wide Columbia network.

The President will speak from the Lincoln study on the second floor of the White House; the room Lincoln used as his office. The west wing of the executive mansion, which now houses the office activities of the President and his staff, had not then been built.

Four chairs and a desk remain of the original furniture in the room, and the Columbia microphone will be placed on the desk used by the martyred President. The room now serves President Hoover as a study where he works and reads after the executive offices have been closed.

The President's address on this occasion is expected to be an important pronouncement, as the White House has announced that his talk will consume most of the half hour period set aside for the broadcast.

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Also—WOC

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Also—WOC

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Also—WIBO

8:00—Damrosch Orchestra

Also—WOC

9:00—E. A. Rolfe Orchestra

Also—WOC

10:00—Tribadour of the Moon

Also—WOC

10:15—Heidt Orchestra Also—WOC

10:45—Little Jack Little

Also—WOC

11:00—Vallée's Orchestra

Also—WTAM

348.6—WABC New York—860

(CBS Chain)

7:15—Ben Alley, Ann Leaf

Also—WMAQ

8:00—Band & Legend

Also—WMAQ

9:00—Simmons' Show Boat

Also—WBBM

394.5—WJZ New York—760

(NBC Chain)

6:00—Amos' Andy

Also—WLW WJR

6:45—Pickard Family

Also—WIBO

7:00—The Circus—Also KYW

7:15—Rin Tin Tin—Also KYW

7:30—Brush Man—Also WIBO

8:30—Musical Doctors

Also—KYW

9:30—Clara, Lu and Em

WJZ Chain

9:45—Aunt Lulu—WJZ Chain

10:00—Amos 'n' Andy—WMAQ

CLEAR CHANNEL STATIONS

293.9—KYW—1020

6:30—Newspaper Program

7:00—Same as WJZ

7:30—Orchestra

8:00—Financier; Features

8:30—Same as WJZ

9:00—Miss Ad Taker

9:15—Orchestra

10:00—News; State St.

10:30—Dance Variety

344.6—WENR—870

6:00—Trio; Talk

6:30—Farm (30m.)

12:00—Dance Profile (2 hrs.)

344.5—WLS—870

7:00—Variety (3 hrs.)

10:00—Same as WJZ

10:15—Novelty

10:30—Barn Dance

477.5—WMAQ—670

6:15—Same as WABC

6:30—Adult Education

6:45—H. Totten, Sports

7:00—Same as WABC

7:30—Feature Program

8:00—Same as WABC

8:30—Orchestra

9:00—Same as WABC

10:00—Amos-Andy

10:15—Water Boys

10:30—Dan & Sylvia

CLEAR CHANNEL STATIONS

293.9—KYW—1020

6:00—Orchestra

6:30—Same as WEAF

7:00—Same as WJZ

8:15—Television

8:30—Same as WJZ

9:00—Orchestra

9:15—Feature

9:30—Melodists

9:45—Same as WEAF

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299.8—WOC-WHO—1000

6:00—News Review

6:15—Same as WEAF

6:30—Irish Tenor

6:45—Same as WEAF

11:00—W-H-O-O-T Owls

454.3—WEAF New York—660

(NBC Chain)

4:00—Variety Hour—Also WENR

5:00—Catholic Hour—Also WOC

6:00—Big Brother—Also WOC

6:30—Shikret Orch—Also KYW

7:00—Major Bowes Family

Also WOC

7:30—Rubinoff Orch—Also WOC

8:00—Our Government—Also WOC

8:15—Classical Concert—Also WOC

9:15—To Be Announced

WEAF Chain

9:45—Seth Parker—Also WOC

10:20—Russian Cathedral Choir

Also WOC

348.6—WABC New York—860

(CBS Chain)

4:30—The French Trio—WBBM

6:00—Shrine of the Little Flower

Also WMAQ

7:00—Devils, Drugs and Doctors"

Also WMAQ

7:15—School of Music

Also WMAQ

8:30—Detroit Symphony

Also WBBM

9:00—Jesse Crawford, Organist

Also WBBM

9:30—Motor Club—WBBM

394.5—WJZ New York—760

(NBC Chain)

6:00—Harbor Lights—Also WGN

6:30—Kestner's Orch.—Also WGN

7:00—Melodies in Voice

Also KYW

7:15—Uncle Henry & Editor

Also KYW

8:30—Floyd Gibbons, Talk

Also KYW

9:15—Novelty Orchestra

Also WJR

9:30—Slumber Music—Also WENR

10:00—Evensong—Also WJR

CLEAR CHANNEL STATIONS

293.9—KYW—1020

6:00—Orchestra

6:30—Same as WEAF

7:00—Same as WJZ

8:15—Television

8:30—Same as WJZ

9:00—Orchestra

9:15—Feature

9:30—Melodists

FRANKLIN GROVE NEWS NOTES

FRANKLIN GROVE—Mr. and Mrs. John Spratt and her brother Jesse O'Neal were Chicago visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Knouse, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brucker, spent Saturday night and Sunday in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Senger and children motored to Fulton Sunday where they spent the day at the home of her uncle, Dr. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cover entertained the bridge club Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Irving Banker and daughters of Elgin, Mr. and Mrs. Claire Colwell of Geneva were Sunday visitors at the homes of Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Banker, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stewart.

Ralph Canode and daughter Jacqueline were in Oregon Sunday where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Burleigh and Mrs. Annis Roe of Chicago, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Moore and daughter, Miss Annie of this place were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Postmaster and Mrs. George L. Spangler.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Hussey celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary Sunday. Those present at the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crawford and daughter, Miss Leona, W. W. Phillips and son Clark, Lowell Protinow, Mrs. Virgie Crawford, and Miss Mae Howard. We join with their other friends in wishing them many more anniversaries.

Marie Brindley, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. John Brindley of Polo was operated upon last night for appendicitis at the Dixon hospital. Miss Marie is a former resident of this community, attended the local high school and has just a lot of friends both young and old who wish her a complete recovery.

Prof. Racer, teacher of French in the Beloit College, Beloit, Wis., was a Monday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Breunler.

A special program of interest is being arranged for church services in the Presbyterian church on the evening of February 3. The services will be in charge of the Helpers and Merry Maids classes, taught by Mr. Joe Gilbert and Mrs. Ada Peterman, respectively in the Sunday school of that church.

John Sunday of Chicago spent with his mother, Mrs. Charles Sunday at this place.

Neal Oellig of Wilmette was a Sunday visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. Edward Schafer.

Miss Lorenz Crum spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wagner spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller in Lee Center.

John Brown of Chicago was a week-end guest at the home of E. Baltzley.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reed and

family spent Sunday in Lee Center at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Case.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Wilson and daughter Joyce were Saturday visitors with relatives at Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bates and son Dean of Freeport were Sunday visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Spratt.

Mrs. John Spratt and Mrs. Frank Hatch were Rockford visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Johnson were Sunday visitors at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hatch.

Mr. and Mrs. George Neher of Mt. Morris were Sunday visitors at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Neher.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wicker of Glenn Ellyn were Sunday visitors at the home of his sister, Miss Flora Wicker. "Charlie" as he is known by all was recently elected vice president of the large manufacturing concern in Chicago known as the Haggard-Marcusson Co. Another Franklin Grove boy honored.

The American Legion will meet next Wednesday, February 4, with Mrs. C. W. Trostle.

Mrs. David Weigle is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Schmidtman at Milwaukee, Wis.

A crew of workmen are busy putting in the wig wag at the crossing on Elm street for the C. & N. W. Ry. Miss Elva Sunday of Chicago spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Charles Sunday.

Mrs. E. Baltzley was in Dixon Wednesday attending the funeral of her cousin, Frank Suter.

Miss Cecil Kearns of Clinton, Iowa spent several days at the home of her aunt, Mrs. C. E. Yocum.

F. H. Hausen, Fred Kippier and Guy Wasson are in Chicago today attending the automobile show.

Mr. and Mrs. William Herbst entertained a number of friends at their home last evening. 500 was enjoyed by the happy group.

Miss Kathryn Gonnerman of Glenocoe spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gonnerman.

Mrs. Alice Best of Chicago spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Baltzley at this place.

Lorenzo Brewer spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Chicago and Blue Island greeting friends.

Rev. O. D. Buck, elder of the local Church of the Brethren was in Dixon yesterday where he conducted the funeral services of Frank Suter. The male quartet from the same church, consisting of Rev. Frank Wingert, Rev. O. D. Buck, Ira and Earl Buck sang at the funeral.

E. Baltzley spent Monday in Chicago.

Mrs. James Patch and daughter, Mrs. Roy Shoemaker are visiting relatives in Chicago.

Gilbert Spratt of Baraboo, Wis., came yesterday to be present at the funeral of his father, Wm. Spratt, which is being held today.

Wilbur Buck began work Monday morning for the Herbst elevator, taking the place of Dalia Sulitz.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Miller and family were guests Sunday at the home

of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fair, north of town.

Miss Mamie Jones, who teaches school in Chicago spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones.

G. W. Ling, Miss Esther Ling and brother Herbert Ling, and Raymond Cook spent Sunday with relatives at Kings and White Rock.

Mrs. O. D. Buck underwent an operation Saturday at the Dixon hospital for the removal of tonsils. At this writing she is doing as well as could be expected which is gratifying news to her many friends.

On account of the funeral of William Spratt the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society will not meet today. But will meet next Thursday February 5 with Mrs. Jesse Dysart. The Missionary and Aid society of the Methodist church will meet next Thursday Feb. 5 at the home of Mrs. Leonard Hanson. Devotions—Mrs. La Forrest Meredith. Text book—Chapman.

The Kilo Club will meet next Tuesday February 3rd at the home of Mrs. Della Gilbert. Roy Call—women inventor. Leader—Mrs. Alice Lott. Topic—Mrs. Thomas A. Edison.

Mrs. Selma Fruit left Thursday night for an extended visit in the west, with relatives at Denver, Colo., Los Angeles, Cal., and Tacoma, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schultz were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Beck in Rochelle. They report Mrs. Beck as much improved in health, which is good news to her many friends at this place, where she used to live.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kindig of Dixon were Friday guests at the home of George Monge.

Miss Elizabeth Boyle of Ohio was a guest yesterday and today at the home of Mrs. Hannah Conlon and attended the funeral of William Spratt.

Tuesday, Mrs. Sadie Blaine and George Monge entertained at dinner in honor of Mrs. Jay Miller, birthday anniversary, daughter of Mrs. Blaine. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kretzer of Rochelle, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Miller and family of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Edgington, Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of the Eastern Star, treated the lodge members to ice cream and wafers Monday night at their regular meeting.

Mrs. Mary Burhenn was hostess Saturday for dinner to the good fellows who have been digging out the basement at the Presbyterian church for the new kitchen.

Those present were J. D. Miller, George and Clarence Miller, Joe Hall, William Crawford, Charles Pyle, Wilbur Spratt, Wesley Herwig, Wm. Black and Fred Kesslering. Mrs. Wm. Crawford and Mrs. Wesley Herwig assisted her in serving the lovely dinner.

At the R. W. Smith home Thursday evening a real happy time was enjoyed by the following Misses: Helen Blocher, Marion Buck, Minnie Pitzer and Esther Ling, John Bel-

laza and L. J. Miller. During the evening delicious refreshments were served.

The Star class of boys of the Brethren Sunday school taught by Ira Buck and assisted by Guy Willard, were in Dixon Saturday. Their first business was to visit the photographer and had their pictures taken, after which they visited the new high school building and several buildings at the colony. It was a trip full of pleasure and interest to not only the boys, but their teachers as well.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walter of Compton, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Untz of West Brooklyn were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Yocum. Mrs. Untz was Miss Fannie Yocum of this community prior to her marriage.

Randall Meyers who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Dixon hospital was brought to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Meyers, north of town. At this writing he is improving as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Clyde Speck, Wm. Crawford, Wm. Black, Wesley Herwig, F. H. Hausen, R. C. Gross, Arthur Morris and Wayne Bates, were in Dixon Monday afternoon where they enjoyed playing midget golf.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Miller entertained with dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beachley, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Willard and Mrs. A. Utz.

Mrs. A. J. Stewart, Mrs. F. M. Banker and daughter, Miss Margaret, attended the funeral of Mrs. Gertrude Petty in Dixon Monday afternoon. She was a faithful worker of the Eastern Star order.

Mrs. Henrietta Stewart and son Albert, of Chicago, are expected to come Saturday for a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stewart.

Mrs. Christ Ulrich, Mrs. James Conlon and Mrs. Ruth Kelley were Rockford visitors Wednesday.

Author of Book

We are indebted to friends for the Kalamazoo Gazette, Michigan, from which we clip the following item concerning Prof. Carroll P. Lahman, son of Mrs. F. D. Lahman of this place. Carroll is a former Franklin Grove boy of whom we are all justly proud. He graduated from the local high school and has made good, we join with his friends in congratulating.

"Carroll P. Lahman, in charge of men's debating at Western State Teacher's College," is the author of a book "Debate Coaching," which has just been published. It is not a text book, but rather a manual for high school and college debate coaches. A description of various types of debate is followed by definite suggestions to the coach concerning the details of his work, including presenting and judging a debate. Many practical illustrations are included of briefs, speeches, conclusions and forms for judges to use. There is also a list of debatable questions for surveys high

schools and inter-collegiate debating. Lahman is considered an authority on debate coaching. In addition to his work as director of men's debating at Western State Teacher's College, he organized and heads the Michigan State High School Extensive Speaking Association, contests of which are held each year in this city, under the auspices of the extension department of the college. During the last year Lahman has served as vice president of the American Association of Teachers of Speech and has been engaged in national surveys with relations to speech work in educational institutions.

New Manager

Charles Whitebread of Dixon at present a truck driver for the Sinclair Oil Company has been engaged as manager for the Lee County Service Company in its distribution of Brand Petroleum Products, he will begin his new work February 1st. The new manager is no stranger to Franklin Grove folks having delivered oil here for several years. One regrettable fact, however is that he and his family must live in Amboy and not here. We know he will do good work for the company, Fred Bybee of Amboy the retiring manager will have charge of a service station.

The dwelling house cited on the company's property in this place is to be razed soon and the best of the lumber to be used in the service station at Amboy. The house is one of the old landmarks of the town, having been built in the early '50's.

Social Event

The Kilo Club members enjoyed a social event Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Leland Hanson. A lovely 1 o'clock luncheon was enjoyed. Five members of the club entertained the members of the committee consisted of Mesdames Hanson, F. H. Hausen, J. T. Gilbert, Flora Timothy and Bert Morgan. The first four of the committee named being the acting ones—and from all reports they surely did their work fine, as all report a lovely time.

"Deacon Dubbs" Coming to Town

"Deacon Dubbs" is the title of the play that the Community Club of the Hausen school will present in the very near future in Lincoln's Hall. There are ten in the play which is a three act comedy. Instrumental music and singing by a quartet will be enjoyed as well as the play, watch for the announcement of date later.

Obituary

William Spratt was born May 7, 1834 at Killiney, Ireland. He was the elder son of John and Agnes Spratt. He passed away January 27, 1931, at the age of 96 years, 9 months and 20 days. When but a lad of 14 years he came to this country. He leaves to mourn his death, his wife and three children, one, daughter Mrs. Ralph Bates of Freeport, Ill., Gilbert of Baraboo, Wis., and John of Franklin Grove, one son preceded him in death. He also leaves four grandchildren and three brothers and two sisters, John Spratt and sister, Mrs. Joe Leader of Oakland,

Iowa, Joe Spratt of Julesburg, Colo., Alex, of Shell Lake, Wis., and Miss Belle Spratt of Franklin Grove, Ill., a large circle of other relatives and friends.

Mr. Spratt was united in marriage with Miss Laura Gilbert on December 25, 1883 and resided on a farm north of this place until 1907, when they moved to this place where they have resided since.

Funeral services are held today at the home with Rev. O. D. Buck of the Brethren church having charge. The male quartet from the same church sang the hymns. The pallbearers were Fred Krehl, Fred Johnson, John Morris, Joseph Ling, Frank Kelley and William Miller.

Ralph E. Fox to be Here

Ralph E. Fox, National Research Counselor for the American's Business Men's Prohibition Foundation, will address a special community rally in the Brethren church Friday evening, February 6 under the auspices of the Franklin Grove Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Mr. Fox has the unique distinction of having personally interviewed more business men in the past ten years than perhaps any other single individual in America and his subject will be "The Economic Foundation of the Eighteenth Amendment and Its Relation to Public Welfare and American Progress."

On behalf of Mr. Fox and at his personal request, a special invitation is extended to every business man or business woman in Franklin Grove and vicinity whether "wet" or "dry." An open discussion of the subject as presented by Mr. Fox, will conclude the meeting.

The Foundation with which Mr. Fox is connected is now inaugurating a nation-wide program of full page advertising in the leading daily papers of America, to present the facts of prohibition in an up-to-date and dispassionate form, to counteract the flood of misrepresentation which has swept the country during the recent month.

Brethren Notes

Sunday school—9:30.
Praying—10:30.
C. W. and Y. P. D.—7:00.
Praying—7:45.

Methodist Notes

Regular Sunday services, to which you are cordially invited.
Sunday school—9:30.
Worship—7:00.

Woman's Club Notes

The Woman's Club will meet Monday, February 2 at 2:15 p. m. with Mrs. Ada Peterman. The program which will be concerning the subject of health, will be a part of the activities of the Department of Community Service. There will be a reading by one of the members and a "Health Play" by the grade children under the direction of Miss Pauline Stutsman. Roll call response will be "How I Keep Healthy" and each one is asked to give some personal health rule which has been of benefit and so may help others. A complete attendance is desired.

St. Paul Lutheran Church
Sunday school and Bible class—1:30. Mrs. Arthur Schafer, superintendent. Mrs. William Gonnerman, Bible class teacher.

Preaching in the American language 2:30.

P. W. Henke, pastor
9:30—Sunday school, Fred C. Gross, superintendent.

Divine worship—10:30. Theme of minister: "God's X-rays."

Every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock the minister is lecturing on the Sunday school lesson. You are welcome.

Pastoral message—"The Finest Christian I Ever Knew."

Under this title a noted preacher in America gives us some very timely suggestions to think over, "The Finest Christian I ever knew," he says, "will have the following qualifications: he will have an unassuming humility, he will prove his quiet fellowship with God by his kindly practice toward his fellowman even to the point of sacrificial service, he will be a man of cheer and he will have faith that with God the impossible can be accomplished."

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Enjoyed Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Warner and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fisel entertained Saturday evening in honor of their daughters, Misses Gladys Warner and Leone Fisel at the home of the Warners. The birthdays of the two young ladies occurred during the week-end.

At 11:30 Saturday evening after games and music a delicious luncheon of salads, ice cream and two huge birthday cakes with lighted candles was served. The guests departed at midnight wishing the young ladies many such happy birthdays. They both received a number of very pretty gifts.

Help is Needed

The following item will be of interest to the readers of this column, as well as to this community, in fact every Methodist in Joliet-Dixon district should be interested as we are now squarely faced with a problem the solving of which must be immediately accomplished.

In Rochelle recently, a meeting of ministers and laymen from various churches of the district, was held to decide the future of the Epworth League institute grounds at this place. C. E. Phillips and L. L. Durkes, as representatives from the local church attended that meeting and find conditions of a serious nature.

Of the thirty-five or thirty-eight Methodist churches in this district nearly all were represented at that meeting in which were about fifty men. The indebtedness on the institute grounds, amounting to over \$12,000, was discussed. The directors put the question squarely before the men, either the immediate raising of the deficit or the sale of the grounds. One alternative or the other must be decided at once. Six

or eight churches of the district have refused any financial assistance to the cause. These are churches of the larger cities, and their withdrawal of aid makes the problem all the more perplexing to solve. The local church has paid its portion (\$180) towards the debt.

This indebtedness must be met before February 5th, at which time the disposition of the grounds will be permanently settled. Unless money sufficient to cover the entire indebtedness is on hand by that date, the property will be sold. We understand that a Chicago amusement company has expressed an earnest desire for the grounds. It really means much to this community to lose these grounds, as they are used very much for many purposes. Contributions toward keeping these grounds for community use and of help to the churches throughout the district should be forthcoming from citizens of this community and vicinity. You may leave your check at the Franklin Grove Bank, and if there is enough money raised to clear the debt by February 5th your money will be used, otherwise it will be returned to you.

Ventilator Installed

Recently the Franklin Grove Bank installed a McClintock vault ventilator. This piece of equipment is an absolute protection to the customers and employees of the bank, if in advent of a hold up, as has sometimes happened, should they be locked in the vault, this device not only assures air, but gives a method of communication with the outside. Last but most important of all, this equipment is so constructed that it does not weaken, but rather strengthens the vault wall, which already was one of the strongest. During its more than fifty years of business the Franklin Grove Bank has ever sought to safeguard the interests of its patrons in every way possible.

Church Supper

The Missionary and Aid Societies of the Methodist church are planning for one of those famous suppers to be held February 19. The committees consisting of Mrs. W. L. Moore, Mrs. LaForrest Meredith, Mrs. George Fruit, Mrs. Frank Hatchard Mrs. George Schultz, informs us that this will be one of the best suppers. Mark the date, February 19, as taken and we will tell you next week all about the menu.

A most enjoyable evening was spent at the regular meeting of the O. F. S. Monday evening. A large crowd being present. A motion was made and carried to have a "social evening" once a month on one of the regular lodge nights and Mrs. Kathryn Johnson was appointed chairman for the Feb. evening, February 9, and by all reports it looks like an evening to look forward to. The remainder of the evening was spent in playing bridge, five hundred and auction dominoes which everyone took an active part. After the games refreshments were served by the Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron and Mrs. Irene Kneiss. All reporting an evening well spent.

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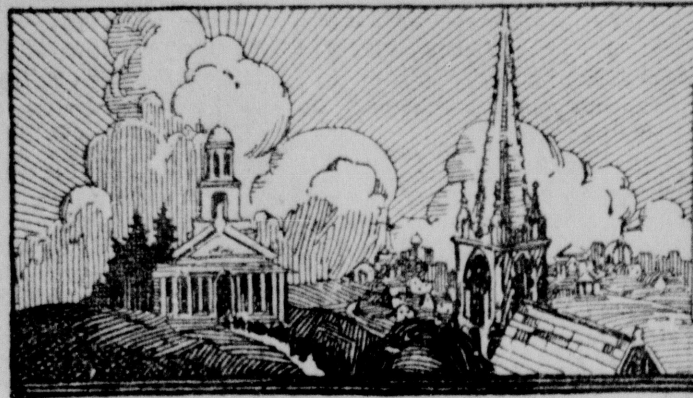
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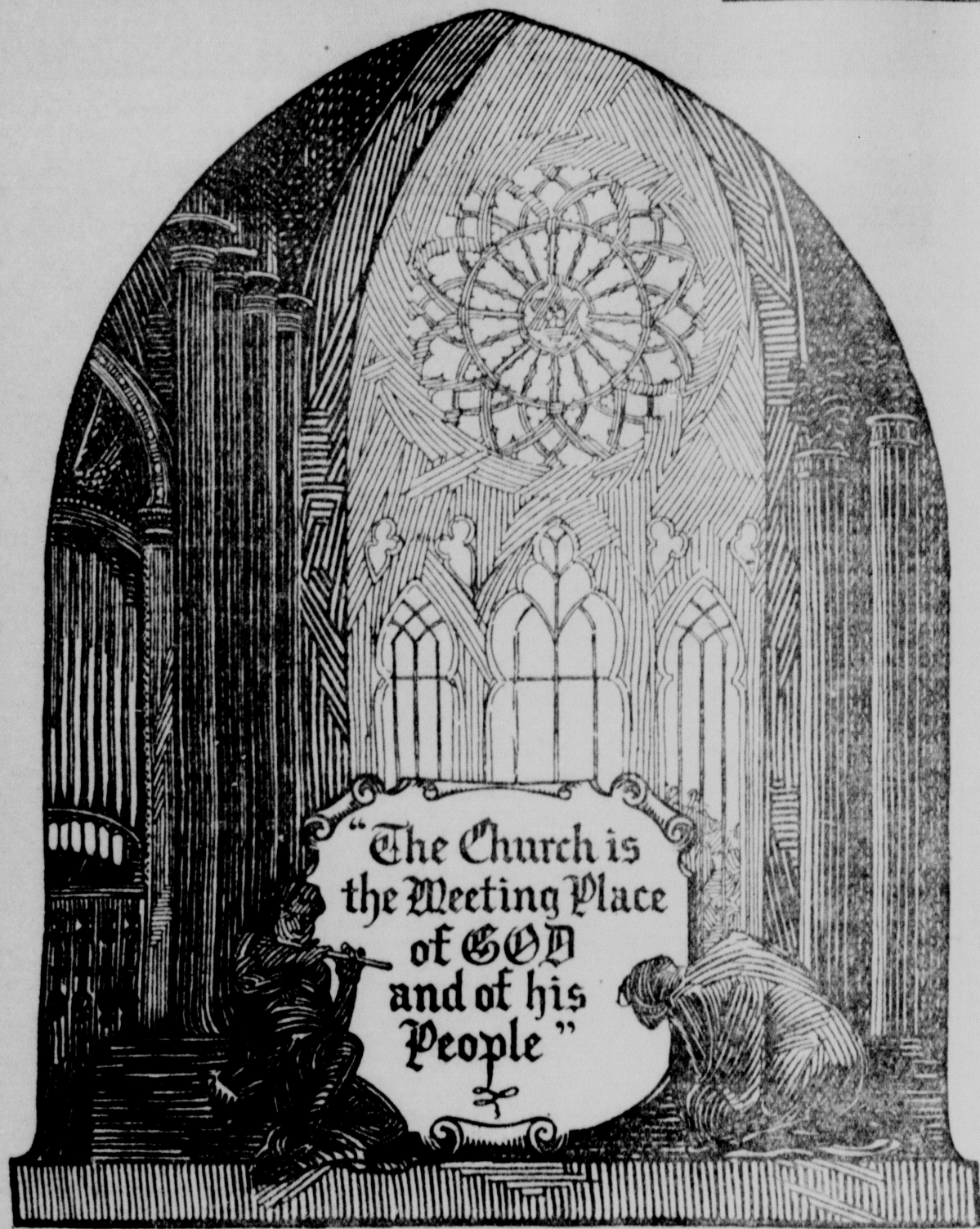
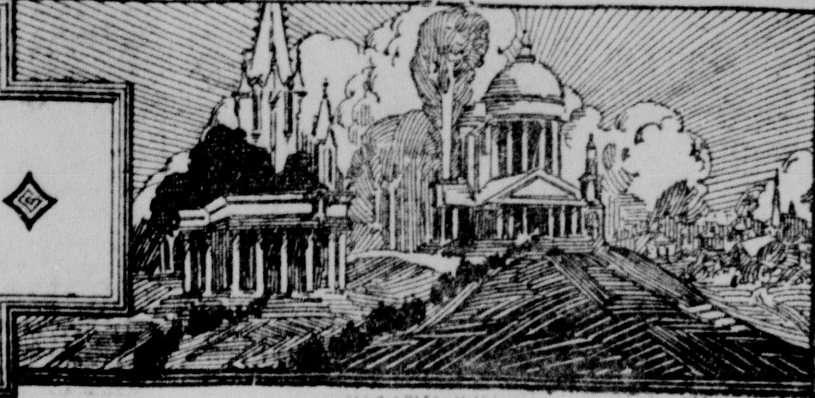
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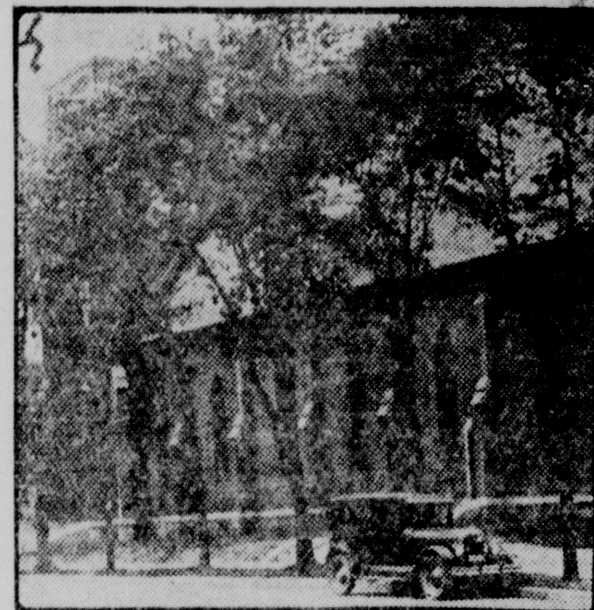
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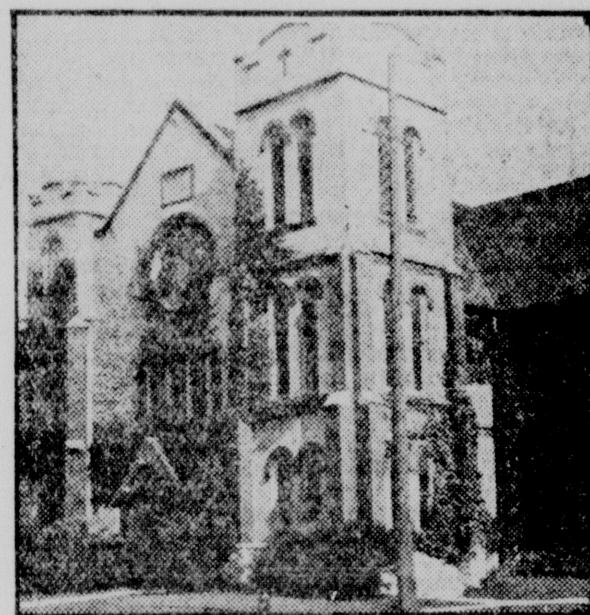
From the events recorded in tomorrow's gospel two great truths of practical importance to all of us stand out. The fact of the disciples when they had left the shore and had followed Jesus into the ship and being overtaken by a storm and exposed to the danger of shipwreck brings before us the first truth, throughout life we must always expect trials. The fact of Jesus quelling the storm when the danger was at its greatest and expelling the fear of his disciples tells us of the second truth, namely, that in the midst of trial and danger help is always near at hand and that there is never any reason, however, great and threatening the trial may be, to give way to fear and despondency.

The disciples entering into the boat are a figure of our entering upon the great

realities of life; and entering it after our Lord in company with him, they represent our life in connection with our duties of religion. The storm is a figure of our trials. Jesus asleep in the boat represents the apparent non-interference of God, until we call upon him for help which he quickly and effectually grants. There is much for us to learn from this incident; but our lesson will be more intelligible and more practical if we look into the nature of the trials to which life is obnoxious, and if we then pass on and see the many advantages which result from them. Let us remember that the words "Why are you fearful" were addressed to us as well as the disciples and in asking the question he intends to help us to courage and confidence.



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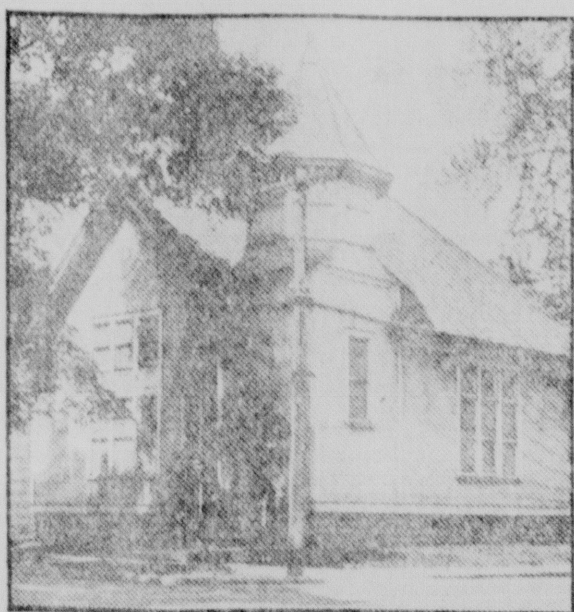
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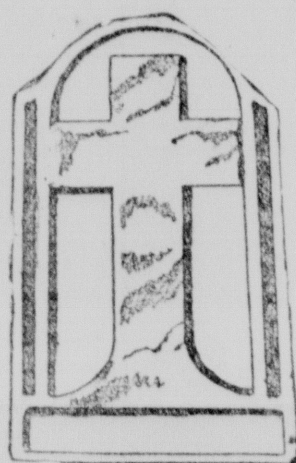
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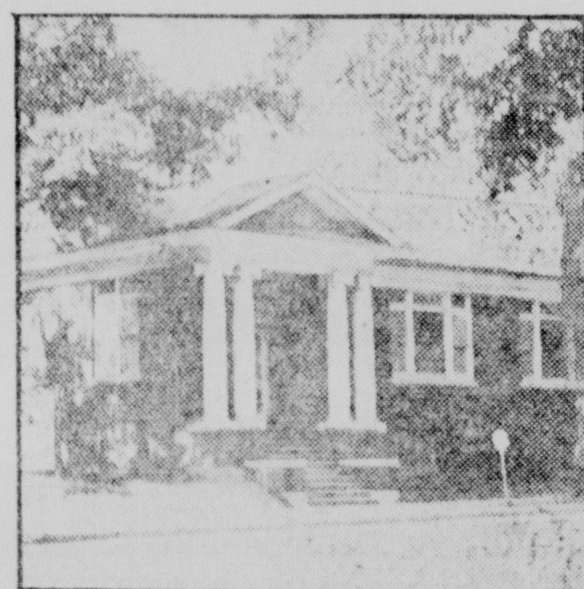
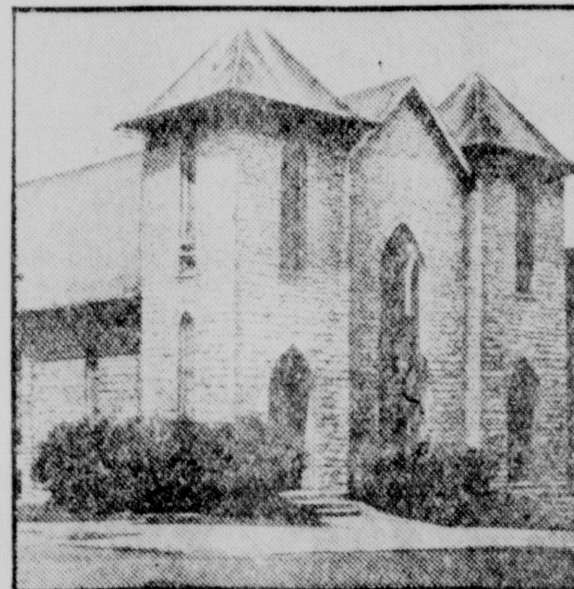
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SPORTS

SPORT BRIEFS

Chicago, Jan. 31 — (UP) — Lloyd "Lefty" Kintzing, formerly of the Rochester Central basketball club, has been purchased by the Chicago Bruins, it was announced last night by George Halas, owner.

Kintzing will make his first appearance in a Bruin uniform Sunday night when the team meets the Majestics in the first game of the city championship series.

Chicago, Jan. 31 — (UP) — Robert B. Harper, Denver, was still in the lead today in the national amateur championship challenge match in three cushion billiards, despite a second block defeat yesterday at the hands of Dr. Andrew J. Harris, Chicago, the challenger.

Harris won by 50 to 49 in 36 innings, but at 90 innings the score stood at 50 to 50. Harper, who won the opening block, 50 to 34, thus maintained a 100 to 84 lead over the challenger.

New York, Jan. 31 — (UP) — Miss Diana Fishwick, British women's golf champion, and her party of fifteen, will be tendered an enthusiastic reception when they arrive in New York on Tuesday.

A large delegation of American women golf stars, headed by Miss Glenna Collett, five times national champion, will meet the British party at the pier. Miss Collett was runner-up to Miss Fishwick in the British championship last year.

The British players will remain here until Saturday when they will leave for St. Augustine to compete in three Florida east coast championships.

Chicago, Jan. 31 — (AP) — Bob Gardiner, national amateur golf champion, was back in 1929 and 1930, may be a national amateur titleholder by nightfall.

The former golf star, paired with Howard Linn of Chicago, advanced to the finals of the national championship request doubles yesterday by defeating A. L. Corey and Palmer Dixon, New York team, 12-15 12-17, 15-5 and 15-9, in a hard overtime match. They met Clarence Fell and Stanley Mortimer of New York for the title today.

New York, Jan. 31 — (AP) — Marion Hollins, who once held the national women's golf championship, is going in for horse racing.

From California, where she is spending the winter, Miss Hollins applied to the Jockey Club (New York) for registration of colors for life. She applied for and received "turquoise blue, ruby cap."

Information here was that Miss Hollins would begin with a small stable and gradually increase it.

New York, Jan. 31 — (UP) — John Hope Doeg of Santa Monica, Cal., national single tennis champion, and his bride, who was Miss Dorothea Under of Newark, N. J., were on their way to Bermuda for their honeymoon today.

The couple were married last yesterday in the Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, Newark.

George Martin Lott, Jr., who paired with Doeg in 1929 and 1930 to win the national doubles championship, was best man.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By The Associated Press

New York—Jack Kid Berg, England, outpointed Herman Perlick, Kalamazoo, Mich., 10; Kid Francis, Italy, outpointed Pete de Grasse, New York 10; Tony Terrera, Mexico, and Sammy Dorfman, New York, drew 10.

Buffalo—Bud Taylor, Terre Haute, Ind., knocked out Sam Hackett, Toronto 3.

Indianapolis—Walter Pickard, Indianapolis, outpointed Frankie Wine, Billings, Mont., 10; Lou Vine, Chicago, outpointed Harry Forbes, Cincinnati 8.

Milwaukee—King Levinsky, Chicago, knocked out Harry Dillon, Winnipeg, Can., 2.

Chicago—Battling Bozo, Birmingham, Ala., outpointed Bud Doran, Chicago 10.

Pittsburgh—Billy Rose, Cincinnati, outpointed Jimmy Kelly, Pittsburgh 10.

San Francisco—Sammy Jackson, Santa Monica, Cal., outpointed Bobby Vincent, Ardmore, Okla., 10.

Hollywood—Jose Perengina, Sonoma, Mexico, outpointed Benny Miller, Los Angeles, 6.

Stockton, Cal.—Gorilla Jones, Akron, O., outpointed Mike Hector, Los Angeles 10; Fay Koskey, Chicago, outpointed Sammy O'Neil, Akron, O., 6.

Hack Will Find Out

Just How He Stands

Chicago, Jan. 31 — (AP) — Hack Wilson, Cub outfielder who dethroned Babe Ruth as home run king of the majors last season, will find out just how he compares with the Bambino in a salary war next week.

William L. Veck, president of the Cubs, was due back from his month vacation at Catalina Island, Cal., today and planned to confer with Wilson in New York over a new contract during the National League schedule meeting.

Wilson is reported to be after \$40,000 a year, one-half of Ruth's salary.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

And the Babe Bagged a Deer



BERG IS AGAIN VICTORIOUS IN GARDEN BATTLE

English Mauler Handily Defeats Perlick Of Kalamazoo, Mich.

By HERBERT W. BARKER

Associated Press Sports Writer

New York, Jan. 31 — (AP) — Herman Perlick, one-half of a twin pugilist team known as the "Big Ten" basketball team, was defeated by Jack (Kid) Berg, the White Chapel whirlwind of the lightweights.

Herman, whose twin brother, Henry, also is a lightweight of some pretensions, stepped into the ring with Berg for the third time last night and for the third time Berg pounded out a decision victory.

For the first time in months the faithful at Madison Square Garden had a chance to grow really excited about a boxing match.

The 8,000 spectators, better than average gathering in these lean days at the Garden, hissed, roared, laughed, booed and finally cheered to their hearts' content and genuinely enjoyed themselves.

Perlick was beaten—soundly beaten—by the time the tenth round rolled about but in the early stages of the bout he gave Berg plenty of anxious moments.

Profits by Experience

Profiting by his experiences in two previous meetings with the British mauler, Perlick won the first two rounds handily. As Berg came charging in, fists flying, Perlick brought him up short with a speedy left to the head and a sharp right cross.

The Briton began to warm up to his task in the third round which was even and thereafter Perlick lost six straight rounds. Berg swept all over the Kalamazoo trial horse, belabored him with both fists and forced him to hold on desperately in an attempt to weather the storm of leather that came his way.

The crowd hissed and roared indignantly at Perlick's holding tactics but its jeers quickly turned to cheers as the fight became rougher and rougher.

Perlick rallied in the tenth round and slugged it out with the British leather-swinger until the final bell ended the fray.

Perlick won the first two rounds and gained an even break in the third and tenth but all the others went to Berg who not only holds the junior welterweight championship but also is the outstanding contender for Tony Canzone's lightweight championship.

There were no knockdowns but Perlick started bleeding about the nose in the fifth round and his left eye was split in the ninth.

Berg weighed 138½ pounds; Perlick 139.

Pre-Ryder Cup Golf Match Being Talked

London, Jan. 31 — (UP) — Great Britain and American golf fans will be given a chance to size up their respective teams if plans for a pre-Ryder cup match over 36 holes between Charles A. Whitcombe and Henry Cotton of England, and Tommy Armour and Gene Sarazen of the United States, materialize. Tentative plans have Columbus, Ohio, as the scene of the contest.

Whitcombe, recently chosen to head the Isle's Ryder Cup team, has several championship titles to his credit. He is generally conceded to be Great Britain's foremost player, with the possible exception of his teammate, Cotton. Whitcombe taught Cotton his style and manner of play so there is little to choose between them. Last year the two teamed to defeat France in the international doubles play and it is believed they will be England's representatives in the coming Ryder match.

Americans are banking on the sterling play of Sarazen, runner up in the 1928 British open tournament which was won by Walter Hagen, and on Armour's remarkable under-par shooting to bring the Ryder Cup to the western side of the world.

Dedicate New Jump With New Ski Mark

Big Pine Recreation Camp, Calif., Jan. 31 — (AP) — Swooping over a 700-foot runway, Alf Engen, Salt Lake City, and Lars Haugen, Lake Tahoe, Calif., dedicated a new ski jump, the longest and highest in the world, with world record jumps of 231 feet.

Engen, national champion, and Haugen, seven times holder of the title, jumped yesterday before officials of the winter sports carnival.

The old record, made by Henry Hall of Detroit at Quebec in 1925, was 229 feet. That distance had been exceeded by Engen unofficially several times. Once the national champion was credited with an unofficial jump of 247 feet.

Seven ski jumpers took part in the first round of the professional jumping tournament, which will be completed Sunday, each making a practice leap and two official attempts.

The best jump of the day was made by Halvor Bjorngaard of Ogden, Utah, who cleared 243 feet, but he took the only spill recorded and was penalized 50 feet. Bjorngaard landed perfectly, but fell near the end of the runway. He was not injured.

Influenza Has Hit Maroon Cage Squad

Chicago, Jan. 31 — (AP) — Minnesota and Chicago will break the semester-long Big Ten basketball championship race tonight by meeting at Minneapolis for the right to share second place with Indiana's idle team.

Each team has won two games in three starts while Indiana, idle since January 19, has captured three out of four. Minnesota dropped its only game here January 17 to Chicago by one point but was favored to win tonight partly because of improved play and because of the siege of influenza which has struck the Maroon camp.

Ohio State and Purdue, defending champion, will play non-conference teams tonight. Ohio State invading the Army and the Boilermakers meeting Miami University of Oxford, O., at Lafayette. It will be Purdue's first game in nearly three weeks.

Little Nineteen Is Near Break-Up

Chicago, Jan. 31 — (AP) — The Little Nineteen, an unwieldy collegiate conference numbering 23 Illinois colleges, showed signs of breaking up today.

Six northern Illinois members—Morris, Northern State Teachers, DeKalb, Elmhurst, Wheaton, North Central of Naperville and Lake Forest—planned to send representatives to a meeting in Chicago Monday to lay plans for the organization of a separate conference. The new conference, it was explained, would be concerned only with the two spring sports, baseball and track, and would not affect the standings of the Little Nineteen for football or basketball.

Reports have been current for the past year that several of the colleges in the conference wanted to break away and form a separate conference, believing the present group was too unwieldy for championship races.

Hold Woman As Robber's Spotter

Chicago, Jan. 30 — (UP) — Mrs. Ruth Duke Murdoch, a comely brunette, was under arrest today as a party guest who helped rob her hostesses.

Police said the divorcee had confessed she sought popularity at little so-called gatherings as a means of obtaining information on her friend, John Jolly, an ex-convict, could use in hideouts.

Jolly also is under arrest. Another man, said to have been his confederate, is being sought. Jolly is accused of breaking into the home of Christ Bauer after a party, and robbing Bauer and two guests of \$2,000 in jewelry. He also is alleged to have taken two rings, valued at \$1,000, from Mrs. Al Rubins, wife of a musician. In both robberies, police said Mrs. Murdoch supplied preliminary information to Jolly and his pal.

VARIOUS VIEWS CONCERNING CASH BONUS PAYMENTS

Arguments Pro And Con In Congress On Proposed Legislation

Washington, Jan. 31 — (UP) — Divergent views regarding the proposals, before Congress, for further cash payments to World War veterans were outlined for the United Press today by members of Congress active in the fight now being waged over the legislation.

Senator Bingham, Repn., Conn., and Rep. Bachrach, Repn., N. J., member of the House Ways and Means Committee now considering the legislation, explained their objections to the proposals. The move toward the veterans was defended by Minority Floor Leader Garner, leading House proponent of cash payments, and Senator Harrison, Dem., Miss.

Their statements follow:

Senator Harrison:—"I am in favor of passage of legislation at this session modifying the interest rates permitted to be charged World War veterans who desire to borrow on their adjusted service certificates. There are hundreds of thousands now in distress who would avail themselves of making application and obtaining the present cash value. Justice would demand that that be done."

"The figure presented by the Treasury of the cost of adjusted compensation legislation, running into the three million plus class, is based on the theory of cashing in upon the full face value of the certificate and upon the further assumption that all of the more than three million policy holders will avail themselves of that privilege."

"In the event of legislation being passed permitting the veteran at his option, to cash in on the present value of his policy, it would mean only a proportion of the whole number availing themselves of the opportunity, and there would be in the end a saving of cost to the government. The Treasury figures would be greatly reduced and the government's fiscal policy would not be disrupted."

Senator Bingham:—"I am opposed to any legislation which will involve the United States in the necessity of floating a loan for two or three billion dollars at this time. I agree with Secretary Mellon that the sale of government bonds in any such volume would retard return to normal business conditions and would prolong unemployment. I do not interpret the cash payment proposal as a pension project."

Minority Leader Garner:—"I am heartily in favor of passage of cash payment legislation at this session. I believe it will do more to restore prosperity than any piece of legislation before this House."

Rep. Bachrach:—"I am opposed to the cash bonus payment. This is a very serious matter and requires careful consideration. The Treasury has stated it would affect the bond market to issue bonds now to cover the bonus, in fact, has affected it already. It would affect the business of the country."

"I think if we could get some legislation in which the wife of the veteran would be considered, that would be a better way to approach the matter. This agitation for a cash bonus is a fore-runner of a pension system and I do not think veterans want that. It all has been started by professional agitators."

AMBOY NEWS

Amboy—Mrs. William Kehoe and son Phillip are visiting relatives in Chicago.

Charles Whitebread, of Dixon, has been appointed to succeed Fred Byrnes, Supply Company.

Lillian Bader, submitted to an operation for appendicitis Tuesday afternoon. She is getting along very nicely. Miss McMahon of Mendota is on special duty for her.

The Elcesses Hatchery has announced that it will open Saturday, Jan. 31. The prices on baby chicks are lower than they have been since 1912.

The Amboy merchants are sponsoring a corn show which will be held February 6th and 7th in the Legion hall. The show will be divided into two classes, one for Lee county corn club boys and girls, and the other an open class. S. Griffith will be the judge. The following is a list of merchants who donated to the corn show:

Oscar Berga, Jones & Berry Lumber Company and First National Bank, each \$5; Branigan Bros, Harry Longman, Stanley Cleveland, Turner & Matthe, William Clark & Company, Boynton Richards, John Burns, Roy Doty, Robert Nowe, Martin Schutte, William Fenton, C. W. Durant, Amboy State Bank, C. W. Aschenbrenner, H. W. Gridley & Company, Atlantic & Pacific, Kroger Store, Edwards Bros. and Central Oil Company, each \$3; Eichler Bros, Powers Grocery, Ralph Farnell, Amboy Cafe, Amboy Theatre, F. C. Vaughan, Annex Cafe, O. A. Dickinson, Plowman Variety Store, and Brady's Market, each \$2.

Bert Schneider underwent an operation at the Dixon hospital Wednesday morning and Thursday was reported to be getting along nicely.

B. Phillips suffered a fracture of both bones in the right lower limb Monday while assisting with the felling of a tree at the T. Ahrend's place. Mr. Phillips stumbled and fell and was unable to get out of the way of the falling tree.

Four girls of Mt. Morris College, gave a short program at the high school Wednesday morning.

Thomas Murphy of Maytown is a patient at the hospital receiving treatment for an infected foot.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Berry and Mr. and Mrs. John Haas, Jr., spent Wednesday in Chicago attending the auto show. John Edwards also attended the auto show Wednesday.

George Carpenter has been appointed Deputy Sheriff and he and William Spencer attended a meeting for state police and deputies in Sterling Thursday.

A dance will be given by the St. Patrick's hall next Wednesday night. William Harrison, foreman at the coal chute suffered a broken back as result of a fall he received while at work this week. Although the injury is very serious and painful, Mr. Harrison is expected to make complete recovery.

George T. Fisher, who was visiting here this week exhibited an interesting paper which was loaned to him by Fred Peterson, a former traveling salesman, who now lives at 5704 W. Madison street, Chicago. Mr. Peterson acquired the paper at the time when the old I. C. freight depot was wrecked. The sheet flew from a pile of papers on file and was picked up as a keepsake. The sheet contains a list of the pay roll of the freight train men here for Nov. 1860.

The high school glee clubs will give an opera "Jerry of Jericho Road" at the high school Friday, February 6.

"Skidding" by Aurantia Roubertal is the play that has been chosen by the seniors to be given at the school May 14.

A number of young people from here attended the dance in Walton Wednesday evening.

James Donnelly accompanied Harry Louman to Janesville, Wisconsin, Wednesday to drive back some new cars. Carl Haack took James' place at the Red and White Store.

O. E. Wilcox, of Dixon, who has been on the sick list for a couple of weeks was able to call on his customers here Wednesday.

O. E. Dickinson is having a very fine new soda fountain installed in his pool room.

Harry Chamberlin and Mr. Davin of Sterling were business callers here Thursday.

Members of the city council met at a special meeting Monday night for a consideration of the matter of the city water tank and stand-pipe. It was brought out at the meeting that the balance on hand in the general city and water fund account at the close of business Saturday, Jan. 24, was \$4,163.17, compared to \$1,473.32 a year ago at this time. All city orders were fully paid. The city finance committee reported that this is the most healthy state the city's finances have been in for a good many years.

The Women's club will meet Monday afternoon at the library and a program in accordance with "drama week" will be given by some high school girls under the direction of Miss Lucile Keefe and Mrs. Dwight Wynard. The program is as follows:

A one act play "How the Story Grew." The cast is as follows: Mrs. Haas—Mary Abbott.

Mrs. Green—Marjorie Berryman. Mrs. Frost—Marjorie Burrows.

Mrs. Vaughan—Lillian Bachofen. Mrs. Fackman—Charlotte Hatch.

Mrs. Brink—Mary Meade. Mrs. Nowe—Ida Lewis.

Mrs. Doty—Lucile Halisay. A talk on drama—Jane Badger.

A skit entitled "Grandmother's Songs"—Marie Barlow and Mary Eva Dyer.

Miss Madge Wolcott will speak on club finances.

The hostesses will be: Mrs. A. E. Keefe, Mrs. Anna Klein, Mrs. R. D. Leake and Mrs. Marion Martz.

NO APPLICANTS FOR THIS JOB

Memphis — (UP) — A job was offered here recently and there were no applicants—at least for some time. Despite heralded unemployment and "give a job" campaigns, cold weather stood in the way of models here who were offered jobs to pose in the nude for the Artist's Guild.

MISS DRUMM RIFLE TEAM HEAD

Columbia, Mo. — (UP) — Mary Elizabeth Drumm of Cape Girardeau has been elected captain of the University of Missouri girls' rifle team. Lieut. James A. Lewis, coach, announced today. Esther Rossell Thomas of St. Louis was named team manager.

KNOT HOLE NEWS

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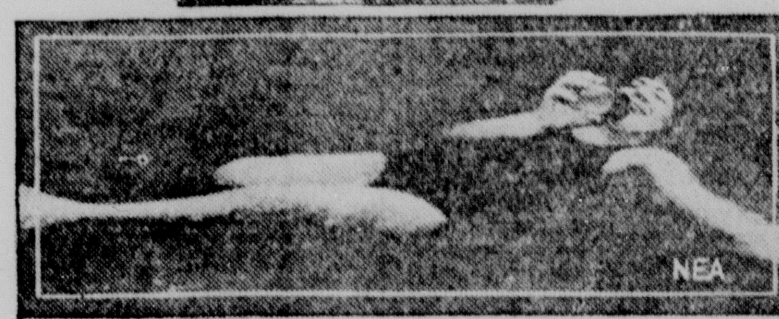
Dick Haley, who is connected with the International Harvester Co., has moved from Rockford to his old home town (Dixon). We understand he is making his headquarters with the Dixon Implement Co. Dick has a lot of friends here who are glad to see him back.

They say the women of the United States spent a billion dollars last year doling themselves up. To make a hit with the men? What a compliment to the men!

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Party Looks Wet in Every Way

They say this endurance craze is all wet and after seeing these pictures who can deny it. The top photo shows the three women "swimming" fools" taking aboard sustenance via the bottle as they paddle for the title of champion endurance swimmer at San Francisco. The swimmers, left to right, are Martha Hill of Memphis, Mrs. Ann Leonard of Tracy, Calif., and Mrs. Myrtle Huddleston, present record holder with a mark of 63 hours. The lower photo shows Miss Hill paddling and smiling and drinking.



Daily Health Talk

DRESS WARMLY AND SENSIBLY

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the third of three articles written especially for The Evening Telegraph and NEA Service by Dr. Morris Fishbein, noted authority, on how to avoid influenza and its greatest contributory cause, the common cold. This series is especially in view of influenza epidemics reported in various cities.

BY DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN

Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association and of Hygiene, the Health Magazine

Red flannel underwear for the average worker has long disappeared from the American scene. It is still occasionally seen in foreign districts and in lumber camps.

The coming of the automobile-heated office and home have made it necessary that underclothing in general be rather light for indoor wear during all seasons of the year. It is then possible for the worker to put on enough extra clothing before going outdoors to take care of his temperature needs.

Modern Dress Blamed

Everyone can remember when women began to outstrip the men so far as clothing was concerned. It is difficult to state whether the brevity of the clothing or of the diet was responsible for the rise in tuberculosis in young women which began coincidentally and which has persisted for several years.

Dr. Hoyt Dearholt has ascribed it primarily to modern dress and he believes that it could be cut down if dress reform would be encouraged.

The vast majority of physicians are convinced that insufficient clothing is in a measure responsible for the frequency of colds, of influenza and of pneumonia. Tuberculosis prospers in soil that is represented by modern young women, poorly nourished and insufficiently dressed.

Whether or not excessive smoking of cigarettes is also a factor is another question, although Dr. Wolff Preudential is convinced that excessive smoking and insufficient sleep are also concerned.

The famous German hygienist, Rubner, feels that light clothing and the resultant chilling of the body are important factors in the increased mortality from respiratory diseases, particularly tuberculosis in young women.

Dr. R. L. Russell of the Missouri State Department of Health says: "A person can stand a great deal of stormy, disagreeable weather without endangering his health if he keeps his feet and clothing dry; so raincoats, umbrellas and the lowly

overshoe in various forms, styles and colors, are of considerable importance."

Every hygienist knows the difficulty of securing dress reform when it is opposed to fashion. But the evidence available is more than sufficient to indicate that dress reform is badly needed from the point of view of health, so far as women of the teen age are concerned.

Cover Child's Knees

Perhaps the silliest custom has been the feeling of certain mothers that little children should wear socks, going with the knees and legs bare, in order to harden them. Almost invariably it is the slender, undernourished child whose mother becomes afflicted with this notion.

The best authorities are convinced that the child should wear in winter undergarments containing about 30 per cent wool, that the underwear should have full-length arms and legs, and that the child should wear long stockings, which may be part wool, during the winter season.

In addition, the child under four years of age when taken outdoors should wear leggings and an outer coat which can be fastened well around the neck and allow a knitted sweater underneath.

(THE END)

NACHUSA ITEMS

Nachusa—Guy Eicholtz of Chicago spent a few days this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Eicholtz.

Harry Weigle and George Fruit of Franklin Grove were Rockford callers Wednesday.

Mrs. Wesley Hockman who spent several weeks in Waukegan returned home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Clark and son Arland spent Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Van Ness of Ashton.

Edgar Hoff, who teaches school in Freeport, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hoff.

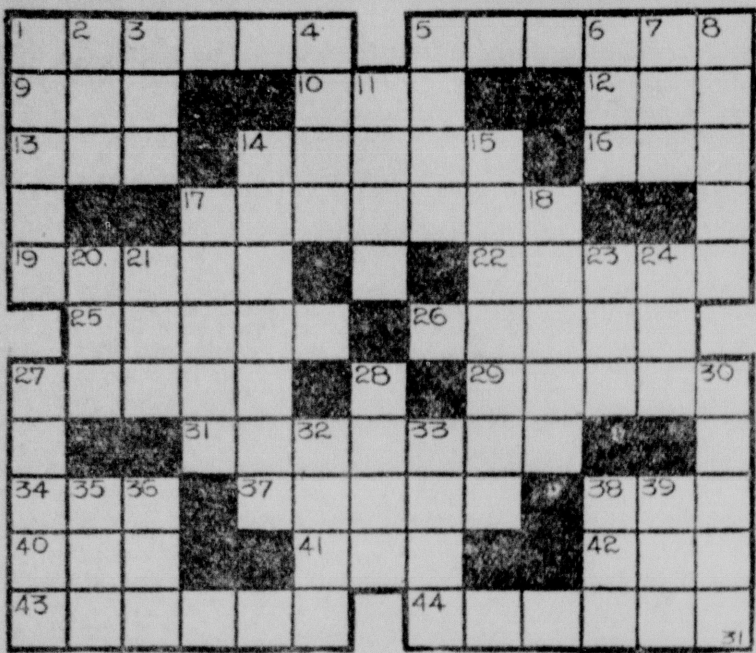
E. L. Morford of DeKalb spent a few days here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weigle entered and Mrs. Ralph Johnson to dinner Sunday in honor of their fifth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Anna Weigle was a caller at Franklin Grove Thursday morning.

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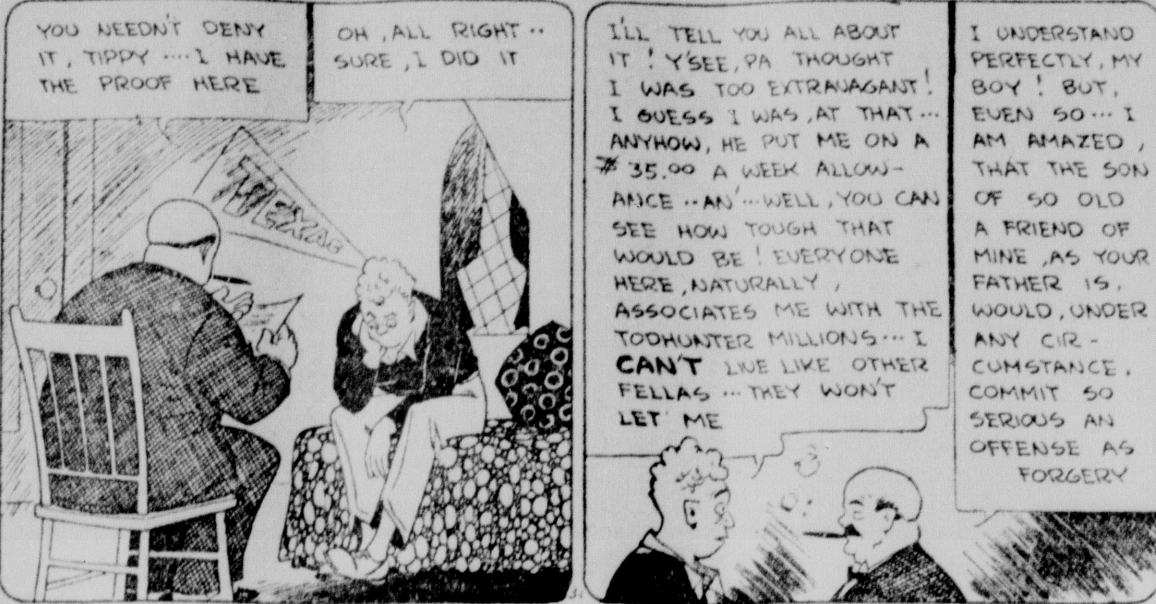
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17 Mends metals.
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27 Stair post.
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34 To make lace.
37 Valleys.
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42 To dine.
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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



A Real Guy

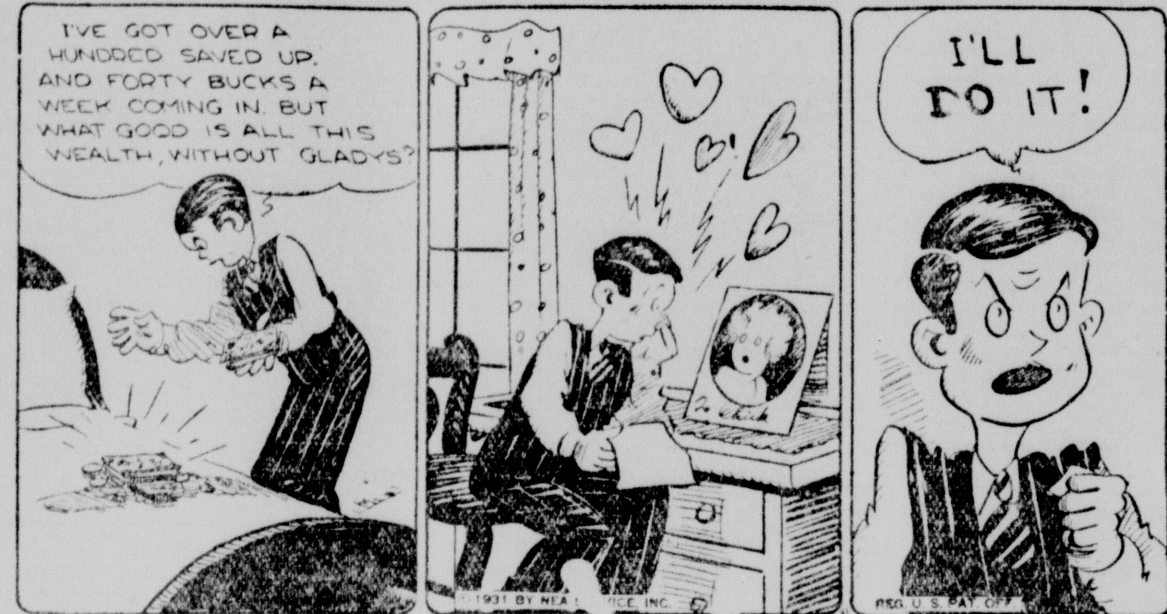
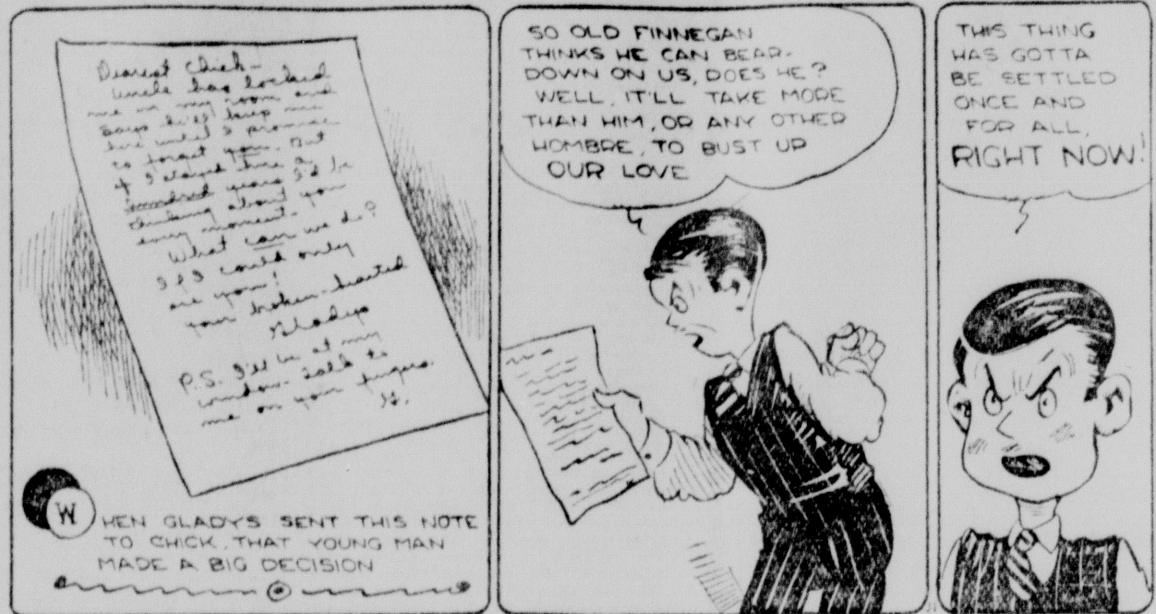
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JANUARY HITS DROUGHT AREA ANOTHER BLOW

Warm And Dry Weather Of Month Threatening Winter Crops

Chicago, Jan. 31.—(UP)—A new catastrophe of nature, following closely the drought of 1930 and adding greatly to the history that it threatened the Midwest today as the first month of 1931 neared its close.

Ranking third for all time in lack of precipitation and third for warmth, but first of all the Januaries in a combination of the two extremes, the month just ending has delivered almost the final blow to midwestern residents who still were groggy from the terrible pounding given them last year by nature.

In some sections where there was little rain in 1930 and neither snow nor rain in the last month the situation has become acute.

In southern Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky and parts of other states low water, winter crops are being ruined and disease, caused partly by the freakish weather conditions, is spreading rapidly.

One Of Warmest

The forecasts today were for slightly lower temperatures, but it was certain the month would go down in history as one of the warmest on record.

Temperatures yesterday were excessive in all states except the east. At Chicago a shift of the winds about noon prevented the mercury from reaching an all-time high record for January. As it was, it climbed to 49, within a degree of the high mark of 50 set in 1913.

Some other high marks for the day were: Cincinnati, 58; Indianapolis, 56; Des Moines, 54; St. Louis, 66; Oklahoma City, 72; Little Rock, 74; Bismark, 54; Denver, 56; Phoenix, 78; Los Angeles, 74; Minneapolis, 46; and Wichita, 68.

The city of Springfield, Ill. provided an example of the lack of moisture. Precipitation there in 1930 was 12.13 less than in an ordinary year, and the first month of 1931 has added 1.78 inches more to this shortage. Farm experts meeting there this week declared the situation was alarming and that unless rain or snow fell soon all crops would be seriously harmed.

Snakes Seen In W's.

In Wisconsin, which ordinarily is covered with a heavy blanket of snow throughout January, snakes were seen crawling about in the grass near Baraboo and at Eau Claire a mole was seen sunning himself on a lawn.

In Chicago the unusual weather was blamed in part for an increase of 28 per cent over January, 1930, in the number of deaths from pneumonia.

Authorities had various theories about the unusual month. Prof. Griffith Taylor who has charge of climatology research at the University of Chicago, blamed it to sun spots. At the Chicago Weather Bureau, C. A. Donnell, meteorologist, said conditions were due to absence of marked areas of high or low pressures.

New French Premier Given Fine Support

Paris, Jan. 31.—(AP)—Pierre Laval, son of a country butcher and one of the youngest men ever to reach the head of the French government, was established in office today by two votes of confidence, which surprised the hope of even his fondest friends.

His supporters said in the two majorities, 54 on the first vote, and 51 on a ballot rejecting an opposition amendment to the original question of confidence, an indication that this government, the seventh in the life of the present Parliament, would hold on until a new president is elected in June to succeed M. Doumergue.

In winning his Chamber victory after reading of the ministerial declaration, Premier Laval, who is 47 and always wears a white tie, proved almost as great a spellbinder as his mentor, Aristide Briand, a leading candidate in the race for the presidency to succeed M. Doumergue.

The Premier emerged with a majority much the size and character of those Andre Tardieu used to command. He has great strength in the Senate, of which he is a member, and this will be an added asset to his government.

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All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 23rd day of January, A. D. 1931.
ANNA FEY,
ESTELLA FEY,
A. H. Hanneken, Attorneys.
Jan 24, 31, Feb 7

Brief Summary of Last Night's News

By the Associated Press

DOMESTIC—Washington—House rejects \$25,000,000 Red Cross fund; Senate Democrats threaten extra session if \$65,000,000 in relief measures are not passed.

Canon City, Colo.—Three men hanged for killing Deputy Sheriff after Manter, Kan., bank holdup.

Columbus, O.—Three are electrocuted for slaying filling station attendant during a holdup.

Washington—Hoover signs order creating civilian government for Virgin Islands; Paul M. Pearson named first civilian governor.

New York—A group of 150 American railroad executives is being recruited to rehabilitate and extend Soviet rail lines.

St. Louis—Frisco Railroad and seven other lines cut fare from 3.6 cents to 2 cents per mile to meet bus competition.

Phoenix, Ariz.—Leslie P. Arnold, former army round-the-world flier, is denied divorce from Mildred Avery Arnold.

Los Angeles—DeBore jury summoned for questioning on drawing lots to pick count for guilty verdict.

Washington—Pershing radiocasts appeal for support of Red Cross \$10,000,000 drought relief fund.

Binghamton, N. Y.—Woodcock orders investigation into charges of bootlegging against Andrew J. Horvath, missing banker.

New York—Lamont announces two year postponement of gold payments of \$500,000,000 Mexican external debt.

FOREIGN—Paris—Laval government wins two votes of confidence in Chamber of Deputies.

Santiago, Chile—Captain Guenther Phuechou, German war flier, and his mechanic killed when plane collapses in air.

Stockholm—Police arrest two as members of international ring for wholesale counterfeiting of American and British money.

Paris—Porcelain makers of Limoges protest against use of name Limoges by American manufacturers.

SPORTS—San Antonio—Shute leads the field with 66 in golf.

Big Pine Recreation Camp, Calif.—Eugen and Haugen tie to 231 feet for new world record ski jump.

Miami, Fla.—Noonan and Watson defeat Dante and Williams one up in 19 holes to win pro-golf tournament.

Palm Beach, Fla.—Yates wins Lake Worth golf trophy; shoot a 63.

Pinehurst, N. C.—Miss Helen Waring wins Pine Needles golf tournament, defeating Mrs. Harry V. Maxwell in 20th hole.

ILLINOIS—Jenness, Fla.—William Floring of Hinsdale, Ill., was severely beaten about the face and neck in resisting five bandits who robbed him and his son and daughter-in-law, also of Hinsdale, of \$132. Police said they recovered the money from five suspects whom they captured.

Galesburg—A heart attack proved fatal to George C. Churchill, president of the Galesburg Telephone Company and a hardware dealer here for 50 years.

Sterling—Alex Palmos, 49, was killed when an automobile in which he was riding with Sam Mantjares overturned into a ditch on the Lincoln Highway near here. Mantjares escaped with minor injuries.

Crown Point, Ind.—Paul Glaser, disbarred Gary attorney, faces a term of two to 14 years in prison as the result of his conviction of forgery.

Chicago—Mrs. Robert Strauss, wife of a bond company manager and Mrs. A. A. Anderson, wife of an automobile dealer, reported they were robbed of jewelry and furs valued at \$2800 by two men who trailed them from a theater in a dark colored sedan.

Chicago—Thomas Dudas, 23, was wounded when a group of men riding in an automobile fired a volley of shots through windows of the Heart Athletic club on the southwest side. Dudas said he did not believe the shots were intended for him.

Springfield—Suffering from gun shot wounds, Wilbur Edwards, Beardstown youth, was brought to a Springfield hospital, where he was tentatively identified by Christian county officers as a member of a gang which made an unsuccessful attempt to break into a wholesale house at Taylorville Thursday night.

Ashton—Stephan Knapp is critically ill at his home having suffered a slight stroke.

Miss Dora Mae Dunne who has been a patient at Oregon hospital, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore of Rochelle and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Moore were guests at the Perley Cross home Tuesday.

Miss Vivian Keith is the new member of the Freshman class of the high school, having enrolled in the schools the past week. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bradford, have recently moved from the D. Worthington farm near Rochelle to Ashton.

Rochelle's second team came to Ashton Wednesday evening where they were defeated 22 to 12 by the Ashton high school team.

Charles Green was a business call in Polo Thursday.

The Ashton Band will be conducted this year by Herman O'May, instructor of music at the Ashton high school. Organization of the band is planned for the near future and several months of intensive practice planned before the season of open air concerts arrives.

Mrs. Lawrence Jennings will assist Miss Belinda Schafer as hostess in entertaining the Willing Workers class of the Evangelical church at the regular home on Wednesday, Feb. 4.

The regular meeting of the Ashton O. E. S. Chapter No. 575 will be held on Tuesday evening, Feb. 4. Mrs. Josephine Neal King with the

GINGER'S SAKE

BY ETHEL HUESTON
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BEGIN HERE TODAY
Life was never dull with GINGER. KILL TOLLIVER around. Whoever there was a threat of it. GINGER got a new idea. Thus she suggested a Junior Country Club to save the younger set of Red Thrush, Iowa, from utter boredom. It was to be exclusive—no parents, no babies. Accordingly GINGER, whose father was a minister but whose stepmother, the former PHIL VAN DOORN, was wealthy and indulgent, purchased the Mill Rush farm, a 16-acre tract with an old house on it which she proceeded, with the assistance of her friends, to overhaul and furnish.

Red Thrush seized the idea with enthusiasm. The younger set would paint Iowa nights a deep red. One day, while the rehabilitation of the house was going on, an artist called at the Tolliver kitchen and offered to do a portrait of GINGER in exchange for a meal. After he had shaved on his beard, GINGER found to her surprise that he was both young and good looking. And he had talent. He had studied in Paris and his name was BARD HOLLOWAY.

GINGER, never at a loss for ideas, thought it would be a good one if he remained a while in Red Thrush. She would see that he got enough commissions for portraits, which would be better than hobnobbing through the country, and he could do the mural decorations of the new club house for her. Bard thought "Jole de Vivre" would be a good name for the new club, which was adopted. He thought it would be splendid if they could import NICOLO CALLENI from Chicago. For Nicolo was handsome and he could sing and strum a guitar. He would make a picturesque addition to the club. He was to be a knockout on the opening night, for which a dinner dance was planned. So he sent for Nicolo.

But on the morning of the dance there arrived at the Tollivers not one Nicolo, but a man who seemed an army of them. Little ANGELO was a musician, and PIETRO could sing. And how! Nicolo, it seemed, could not come, and they had come in his place. They would work for him. Bard thought they were installed at the club, and the opening arrived. And when Bard saw GINGER all dressed up for it, and GINGER saw Bard in his dinner clothes, they both were a little breathless.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
CHAPTER XVI
BUT when GINGER swayed forward, smiling tremulously, to pass him—the perfume of her hair touched his nostrils—a bright tremor swept his arm. Bard caught her hand suddenly and pressed it, palm upward, against his lips. When he released her he took her by the arms, slowly, with both hands drew her toward him—his eyes grave and unsmiling.

"Ginger?" Phil again.
"Yes—um-hum." She pressed her fingers warmly upon his hand and ran down.

"Oh, you are so flushed and out of breath," said Phil.

"Yes, I—I ran down stairs." Bard Holloway, left alone, looked no more into the flattering full-length mirror but at the open door through which she had come. His face was very sober indeed. The little smirk of satisfaction had faded from his lips and eyes.

"Like—that," he said thoughtfully.
And followed her slowly down the stairs.

When he entered the room where the three were waiting for him, his eyes traveled swiftly for one pleased breathless look at GINGER.

"You look so simply elegant, the pair of you," she said, smiling. "That I just don't see how Red Thrush is going to stand it. We aren't used to such gay carryings-on."

"I don't feel gay a bit," said GINGER softly. "I wish I had never started the silly old Jole de Vivre. I feel more just like walking quietly in the garden—and not even talking."

"A very good idea, just the same—the Jole de Vivre," said Phil dryly. "Is anybody driving out with you?"

"No. But we are having a table with Pat and Eddy Jackson. Eddy's taking her out in his car."

As they started out, by a deft imperceptible gesture, Phil managed to let Mr. Tolliver lead the way to the car with his arm around his baby daughter, while she followed with Bard. With a restraining hand she held him back a little.

"Now don't flirt, you terribly good-looking tramp, you," she whispered, smiling.
She smiled again. "I dare say GINGER can hold her own all right," she said good-naturedly. "Just don't crowd her."

When he was in the car beside GINGER he thought it over, sitting rigid and silent, his arms sternly folded.

"I KNOW what she meant by that," he said to himself, "and she is right. But it is such a wonderful night—and it will soon be over—and we're both so sort of tingling all over. She is, too. I know she is. I can't spoil it—not tonight—it would spoil it for her, too. Tonight I'll let myself go—just a little—and tomorrow I'll be careful."

"When you get them all nicely young men from Ogle, DeKalb and northern Lee counties is scheduled to be held at the high school here March 1.

The conference opens at 9 A. M., and will continue throughout the day, with the following local boys in charge: Paul Jones, chairman; Walter Rippentrop, Russell Slaughter, Edward Cecoco, Charles Berve and James Ingraham. The conference talks will be regarding vocational guidance and no doubt there will be an attendance of nearly 200 boys from this section of Illinois as the meeting is not confined to boys from the three counties, but is open one for every one.

The conference is being sponsored by the high school and by Lisle T. Ware of the State Y. M. C. A. association and it was decided that the meeting be held at the Rochelle Lutheran church where a large number of chieftain dinner and splendid program which had been arranged by the president, Lloyd Breisch and his committee.

Edward Lawton presided as toastmaster. The program following the sumptuous feast consisted of the following interesting talks:

"A Welcome to the Fathers," Lloyd Breisch.
Response from the fathers, Mr. Fisel.

"Citizenship Training in the High School," Principal A. H. Lancaster.
"An Exhibitor's Experience at the International Livestock Show," Melvin Fisel.

"High Lights of the Trip to St. Louis," Arthur Schick.
"Objectives of the National Organization of Future Farmers," Prof. Joseph Weiss of the agricultural department of the Dixon high school.

The principal speaker of the evening, Co. Supt. L. W. Miller, gave a most inspiring address on the subject "Our Secret Mark on Our Neighborhood." The program of talks was interspersed by community singing led by William Purcell, accompanied at the piano by L. V. Slothower, instructor of the Smith-Hughes agriculture class in the Ashton high school.

The remainder of the evening was spent in the playing of basketball and indoor baseball at the high school gymnasium. The baseball game was a thrilling feature as the opposing teams were made up of fathers and sons. Up until the last part of the final inning, it was a tie score, the final result being an 8 to 6 score in favor of the boys.

FAMED STATUES REMOVED.
Paris.—The statues of 16 great Frenchmen, who for nearly a century have occupied a place of honor at the Chateau de Versailles, are being removed. The authorities, who insist the statues ruin the architectural harmony, are presenting the busts to the towns where the men were born.

WAR MOTHERS GIVE PICTURE.
Paris.—(UP)—The Paris Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars on behalf of the war mothers of Kansas City, has presented a picture representing the participation of Missouri in the World War to the American Library in Paris.

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ARMY FLIER DENIED
Divorce In Arizona
Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 31.—(AP)—Leslie P. Arnold, Army round-the-world flier, still had one too many wives today, due to his failure to obtain a divorce from Mildred Avery Arnold.

Arnold was denied a decree from the former war nurse

SEATTLE COURSE ON RELAXATION PLEASES PUPILS

Greeted with Enthusiasm
by Kindergarten Stu-
dents in Schools

Seattle—(UP)—A subject has been found in which even the most rebellious school boy should revel.

"Relaxation," the new "course," has been added to the curriculum of Seattle kindergartens and the children have been taking to it with enthusiasm.

Scientifically planned to overcome nervousness and fatigue, the new subject is being taught with the object of educating children in the fundamental and strangely difficult methods of complete relaxation.

"It's not a new idea," said Miss Winifred Chamberlain, one of its most ardent advocates, "but it really never has been developed. Very few of us know how to relax, and it's hard to learn. We are hoping that by teaching it to children, it will eventually become a natural and valuable asset. All children, or most of them, know how to play, many can settle down to intensive study, but very few know how to relax, in mind and body."

In Miss Chamberlain's classes, the children are required to lie prone on mats for 10 minutes each day. They lie face down, head turned to the left, right leg extended and left leg slightly bent.

It is difficult to teach the children the methods of relaxation. They must be carefully coached, but most of them learn rather quickly and all are enthusiastic over the idea.

The system has resulted in marked improvement to the nervous systems of the pupils and has shown its effect on their ability to learn.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN

WILL FARM RELIEF COME

Only through struggle and adversity have the lasting social changes that have lifted man from his lower stages been brought about and then centuries are counted as days in his progress. Often things of his own creation blind and fetter him today. And these like "Prometheus, chained for three thousand years, a vulture to tear his vitals," as a punishment for having given fire to mortals and taught them useful arts.

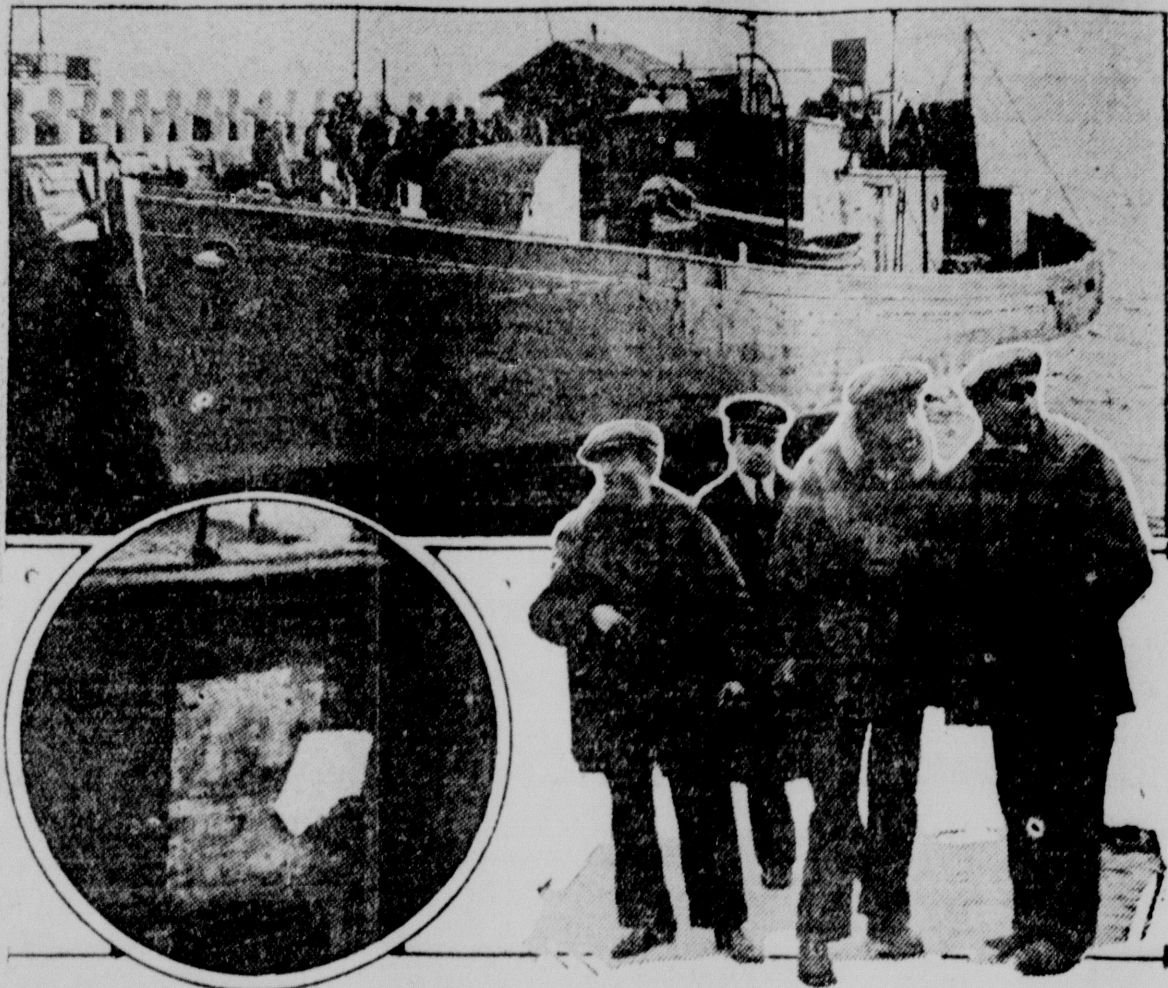
Only a few years ago the farmer and the free citizen were making a new nation; men who had cultivated the soil wrote the greatest constitution that mortal has ever created. Today the farmer and tenant are on the road to pauperism, and every attempt to solve his problem accelerates his condition towards ruin rather than check it.

During this formative period of America the farmer composed 98 per cent of the population and directed affairs at Washington. At this time he did not need any legislative assistance. During the Napoleonic Wars Europe offered a market for all of his surplus products at fabulous prices. American manufacturers also flourished in supplying war-torn Europe with manufactured articles. There was no competition and factories doubled in number. There seemed to be no end to this prosperity from all angles and the manufacturer and farmer reaped the benefits alike, but the crash came. The war ended. The markets fell. Europe was too poor to buy the manufactured articles and English manufacturers competed with American manufacturers selling the same articles at half the price. The farmer and the manufacturer were desperate alike.

Every attempt was made at a solution. None could be found for the farmer. He was compelled to sell his land or abandon it. A great many buildings fell to decay and fields lay idle. Instead of farmers going to the cities they went into the wilderness where land was unappropriated and nature offered her milk and honey free to all. Previous to this Thomas Jefferson said he never saw a native American begging on the streets and while he was minister to France he told his friends he never heard of a robbery on the highway. Benjamin Franklin said the success of the American government after the American Revolution was based upon equality of distribution. There were no rich, no poor, that could not better their conditions.

This was not the situation among the manufacturing group. The farmers, Clay and Calhoun, sponsored a system of tariffs that reduced the British competition by half. And instead of the manufacturers being ruined they expanded in every direction. It was the development of the factory system through this tariff of exclusion. In a few years they attempted to exclude foreign competition entirely and were successful in the tariff of 1824. The strongest opponent of the tariff was

Shelled Rum Ship's Cargo Unloaded as Inquiry Opens



An international inquiry has been launched into the capture of the Canadian rum schooner Josephine K. and the killing of its captain by Coast Guard gunfire in lower New York Bay. The captured rum ship is shown at the top as its \$80,000 cargo of liquor was being unloaded at the barge office in New York harbor. Lower left, indicated by a white seal, is the spot where a one-pound shell tore through the pilot house of the rum boat and mortally wounded Captain William Cluett, a British citizen. Members of the crew of the Josephine K. are pictured lower right as they were questioned by federal authorities.

Daniel Webster. This was when Prometheus was bound. This was the breath of privilege. Through their united efforts they were able to obtain land grants for the railroads' concessions and treasury loans for the industry, this was statesmanship.

These present tariff acts and these subsequent ones nearly precipitated the country in a civil war. The southern planters and the northern farmers united in a protest at this discrimination. South Carolina had already raised troops and threatened to secede if this tariff of abominations, as it was then called, was not modified and there were some attempts at modification which were to take effect in the future. In the meantime the farmer was compelled to sell his hogs, corn, and wheat to European countries in competition with the cheap labor and lower standards of living and buy his farm machinery and other articles of necessity in America, protested by tariffs at twice the amount. Europe would have been willing to sell it to them for. This was the agricultural and manufacturing situation up to the time of the Civil War when the northern farmer went out to give his all for democracy, the southern farmer rallying to his cause.

The inventive genius of America created farm implements that replaced the boys that had left the field and more wheat, corn, and hogs were again sold at fabulous prices. The farmer had never known prosperity to equal this since the Napoleonic wars. Industry flourished and multiplied. Ammunition factories were running night and day and the woolen mills were hoarding millions and the railroads laid the foundation for fortunes that were to stagger the world. War profiteers were the envy of everybody in this war for democracy.

The war ended and again the crash came. Farmers who had won the war went back to the farm and they were labor-saving machinery. The war increased the production of wheat, corn, and hogs and the demand again had fallen and prices were low. Their surplus was sold to Europe and they were able to put the European farmer out of business. The manufacturing industry went in for more protective tariffs in order that they might pay wages according to the American standard of living and turned around and imported the bankrupt farmers of Europe and townspeople by the millions in order to keep the same old story. "America, who a few years ago had been a few scattered huts in the wilderness was destined to become, through the protective tariff, the greatest manufacturing country in the world and like magic, cities sprang out of the desert filled with strange people talking strange languages. The number of extreme rich increased and it was not long until Cox's army was to march to Washington. Inventors were designing all kinds of labor-saving machines and manufacturers were building them to increase production. The prairies were broken and two grains grew where before only one. The populations ever increasing in the cities, industries constantly expanding, consolidating, and merging. By their combined wealth they were able to control legislation. Incidents of huge

bribes were offered by railroads and gas companies to governors and congressmen for the passage of bills that granted them still more privilege. Attempts have been made to unite the southern and western farmers but an appeal to prejudice timely terminated that.

There was at this time an undercurrent of social unrest throughout the world. Labor and capital were again in hostile camps. The socialists of Europe and the union labor of America were struggling to gain rights before the law when the world war was precipitated in the greatest struggle humanity has ever encountered. Again rich and poor alike enjoyed the greatest prosperity beyond and precedent. Cattle and hogs sold for \$20 on the hoof and cotton went to 30c. The industrial cities were paying fabulous prices for labor and operating at full capacity and railroads were reaping excessive profits carrying ammunition to the scenes of war, all under a guarantee of a set profit. Prices of land rose to unheard of heights and people predicted that it was here to stay.

Manufactured articles doubled in price, grain binders that sold at a good profit at \$145 before the war were selling at \$245, and have remained at that price ever since. They are to sell for \$235 this year. Prices of all manufactured articles were raised at any and all times and the government assured them a profit. Different with the farmer the price of wheat was set at Washington while it assured them a substantial profit he was not permitted to profiteer because this would be unpatriotic. There never was an era of prosperity to equal it. There never was in the history of the world such noble sacrifices. The press never before inspired men more with the noble impulses to make the world safe for democracy.

The dream ended with the armistice and again the nation was filled with deceitful riches. Stocks and bonds and government price fixings increased millions ten-fold. But the crash came and it hit the farmer first by almost a total market crash. Europe at peace now could produce more of its own food stuff and the American farmer again was forced into bankruptcy and ruin. The only exit was to the already crowded cities and steady streams have flown from the American farm ever since. Five million have thrown themselves on a crowded labor market since 1920. Buildings are neglected, fields are idle. There is no relation between the cost of production and the selling price.

Again there is no help for the farmer. The prices of the things he produces are not controlled by the buyer who controls the markets. Again every effort to solve his problem has failed. Men who tried to champion his right have passed into oblivion, because of pressure brought about by the privileged group. And one of our native sons would have been the nation's leader if he had not tried to succor farm relief.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

The industrial situation is quite different again. Tariffs are enacted and the prices of manufactured articles have changed but little. Railroad investments are protected by governmental guarantees of 5-1-2 percent. Everybody receives help except those who need it. Social changes have taken place under our own eyes, many of us do not recognize it. Once a man's land was the standard of wealth. Now he can be land poor and may be burdened with taxes and upkeep because there are no returns from his holding.

Quite different with corporations with their community of stockholders who have enjoyed their dividends regardless of the conditions of the farmer or labor. True, they have brought about lasting benefits to mankind, but through mergers, consolidations and associations they have been able to control prices and change thus, standards of wealth from and to stocks and bonds. Again they are able through commissions acting in a governmental capacity to have their own rates accepted and as a reward for such services they furnish money to promote them politically or give them huge sums for oil concessions that did not belong to the public custodian but to the people.

When 98 percent of the people of the United States were farmers and they were the backbone of the nation's wealth or the salt of the earth. He was not far-sighted enough to see future needs. Can he expect to receive help from his own creation when he composes less than 40 percent of the population? To me the question answers itself and I have written this article in the hope that others may see through the mist clearer than they have heretofore. English farmers were happy and prosperous once and through market control and excessive taxes he has passed into pauperism from whence he came and their wealth consists of stocks and bonds in their colonial enterprises and history is nothing more than a recitation of the past.

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Lee Co. Farm Bureau Affairs

Second Annual Corn Club Show to be held at Legion Hall (Opera House), Amboy, February 6 and 7.

The members of the boys' corn club who have been regularly enrolled in the corn club are eligible to compete.

Classes are open in the yellow 10 ear sample and in the single ear sample. Last year the boys had some exceptional results. Yields were as high as 109 bushels per acre. There was one 109 bushels, one 104, 103, 102 and 101 bushel yield. Two boys made yields in the 90 bushels and on down to the lowest of about 40 bushels per acre, on a poorer type of soil.

The corn show is an annual event in club work in Lee county under the direction of the Lee County Farm Bureau, and carried on under the club leaders throughout the county. The men carrying on corn club work this year are Clarence Hatland, Walnut, John Weiss, Dixon; Mr. Slothower, Ashton and W. DeWees, Amboy.

Any boy interested in club work for next year should get in touch with the Farm Adviser and be regularly enrolled in one of the clubs now in operation, or a new club that may be formed.

Judge—L. S. Griffith
Entries close February 6 at noon.
Eligibility—All boys and girls regularly enrolled in 4-H corn club.

10 Ear Sample of Yellow Corn
1st, \$3; 2nd, \$2; 3rd, \$1; 4th, \$1; 5th, \$1; 6th, \$1.

Yield Per Acre
Two persons must certify as to yields.

Weigh 35 hills of corn at 3 different places in field (take hills as they come). Average yields should be picked.

Total weight of the corn divided by 3 and multiply by 100 and divide by 80 to give the yield per acre.

A certification must be handed to Agricultural Instructor when entry is made.

Prizes—1st, \$10; 2nd, \$8; 3rd, \$7; 4th, \$6; 5th, \$5; 6th, \$4; 7th, \$3; 8th, \$2; 9th, \$1.

Eligibility—Any corn grower in Lee county.
10 Ear Sample Yellow Corn
1st, \$7; 2nd, \$5; 3rd, \$3; 4th, \$2; 5th, \$1; 6th, \$1.

Single Ear Sample
1st, \$3; 2nd, \$2; 3rd, \$1; 4th, 50c.

10 Ear Sample White Corn
1st, \$7; 2nd, \$5; 3rd, \$3; 4th, \$2; 5th, \$1; 6th, \$1.

Single Ear Sample
1st, \$3; 2nd, \$2; 3rd, \$1; 4th, 50c.

Monday evening, January 19, a Farm Bureau meeting was held at Steward School with about 175 present. A review of the work of the Farm Bureau was given by the Farm Adviser, Mr. F. W. Peckham.

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GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.



ABE MARTIN

"Who remembers when we could get a few folks 'tgether without feedin' 'em?" asked Mrs. Em Moots as she bought some luncheon bridge liver. He who buys good will buys junk.

LaMolle; L. E. Gonigam, Jr., Wal- Hanna and Clothier
but; Ward Hartshorn, Rock Falls; Carl Sartorius, Kelsey Baylor and C. E. Yale, Amboy. Representing the Lee County Life Insurance Co., F. W. Peckham, Dixon and D. T. Fitzpatrick, Amboy. Representing the Lee Co. Service Company, Wesley Atzig, Ashton and Chas. Whitebread, Dixon.

C. E. Yale, Farm Adviser was in Ashton Friday the 23rd judging the poultry in the poultry and grain show held there Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Glen Albrecht of Ohio reports having tested his herd of cattle for Contagious Abortion and 20 per cent of the herd showed positive.

Farmers interested in keeping farm accounts should keep in mind the account schools to be held at the Farm Bureau office Monday and Tuesday, February 2-3.

A community meeting was held in Nachusa Township at the Emmert school Friday evening. There were something over 100 people present. Quite an interesting program was put on, and C. E. Yale, Farm Adviser, was present and gave a talk.

Quite a number of the poultry raisers of the county are becoming interested in the new poultry calendar which has been put out by the University of Illinois. Ask about it at the Farm Bureau Office, if you are interested.

The Lee County Service Company is putting up gasoline pumps back of the Farm Bureau Office to carry the Service Company gasoline in Amboy.

POLO NEWS NOTES

POLO—Members of the W. M. S. of the Evangelical church will present a "Day of Prayer" program, Sunday Feb. 1 as follows:

Morning Service
11 A. M. Prelude
Song—Congregation
"Day of Prayer"—Mrs. C. L. Galar.

Evening Service
7:30—Song—Congregation
Reading—Mrs. D. C. Reynolds
Address—Mrs. D. J. Frey
Offering—For Mission Fund
Benediction

The following program will be given Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at the Church of the Brethren.
Piano Duet—Lois Typer, Nina Trump
Quartet—Misses Trump, Typer,

The men from Lee county who will attend the Illinois Agricultural Association annual meeting in Springfield this Wednesday and Thursday field this Wednesday and Thursday are as follows: Representing the Farm Bureau as voting delegates, John Bryant, Earlville; M. W. Rav-las, Steward. On the other committees, Anson Rosenkrans, Paw Paw; Lee Fisel, Franklin Grove; C. J. Poltsch, Earlville; Justin Becker,

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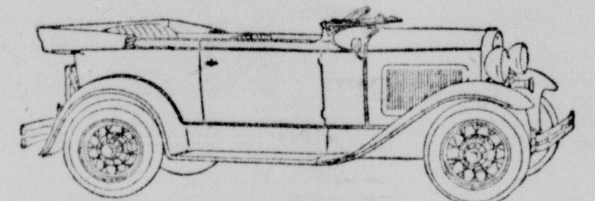
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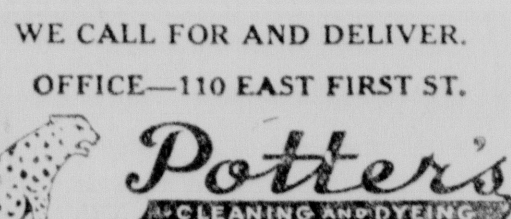
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